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# **Happy Easter** weekend!

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Erin Windross takes a moment on Wednesday afternoon to ponder the loss of five young people at a makeshift memorial outside the home where they were fatally stabbed the day before, during a party celebrating the end of the University of Calgary semester. More coverage on page 4. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

# Phone line could get cops out of hospitals and onto the streets

Pilot project. Police wrap up study aimed at cutting officers' time waiting for detainees



STEPHANIE DUBOIS

Edmonton police are cracking down on officer wait times at hospitals following complaints and concern from officers.

Since this winter, Const. Sydney Luda has been working on a special pilot project within the downtown unit that allows officers to access information on how busy certain hospitals

The project allows officers to see the volume in hospitals near their location, so they can make the best choice by simply calling one phone number.

Required in many instances to stay with the person until

they are discharged, officers can spend hours — sometimes their whole shifts — at a hospital, said Luda. By using a telephone number accessed typically by EMS workers, officers can determine where to bring people and to also hopefully save time.

'For every hour we're in the hospital, a unit or member isn't on the streets. It is part of our jobs, but at the same time it takes us away from being on the streets where I think citizens want us," said Luda.

From Aug. 2 to Nov. 2, 2013, officers spent about 1,500 hours and had 390 visits to hospitals guarding while waiting for detainees, costing the police force

# Wasted time?

"It is part of our jobs but ... it takes us away from being on the streets."

Const. Sydney Luda

about \$100,678 — or \$1,100 a day - according to information brought forward at a police commission meeting last year.

Officials at the meeting said the biggest concern with the numbers is that 54 per cent of the hours and 63 per cent of the activities dealt with the Mental Health Act.

In Luda's experience, many of his hospital calls revolve around mental health issues, but the type of calls can vary.

Edmonton Ward 7 Coun. Tony Caterina says the pilot project is a welcome development in the wait-time issue.

"Anything (the Edmonton police) think will help the circumstances is welcomed," he

Luda, a former EMS worker, said many of his fellow colleagues are sharing mixed reviews on the system as he tallies up comparison wait-time statistics from before and during the pilot project that ended March 31.







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# Galleria.

# Mayor calls for project's proponents to step up

Mayor Don Iveson said Wednesday the city needs to draw a line with proponents of the Edmonton Galleria project because the city can't bail the project out financially.

Council gave qualified support to the project, promising funding for a pedway and land purchases, but only if other partners come to the table.

"I think council felt a little bit like we were giving a deadline and take-it-orleave-it terms, and we chose to suggest another alternative," he said.

The project proposes to build four theatres and an open-air galleria space in an area just north of city hall.

The foundation behind the project is proposing to fund construction and operating expenses by leasing an office tower on the site, as well as moving two University of Alberta faculties to the area.

Iveson said the project is great, in theory, but if it doesn't become a reality the city could be left holding the bag.

"If those assumptions don't come to fruition then everybody comes back to the city for operating," he said.

Godfrey Huybregts, a spokesperson for the foundation, said the foundation believes it can meet the city's requirements.

"We are going to work hard to meet those parameters and we think they are reasonable, as they are defined to us," he said.



# Parents divided on future of schools

# Closures and consolidation.

Edmonton public board considers three possible scenarios



LEAH GERMAIN leah.germain@metronews.ca

Just a day after Edmonton's public school board announced a plan to consolidate three mature schools into a large, \$20-million facility, parents are divided on the possible future of their school.

Melanie Harmsma, a mother of four, sits on both the Mount Royal Parent Advisory Committee and School Coun-

cil and said parents are split on whether they want their children's elementary to be closed in favour of a large kindergarten-to-Grade-9 facility.

"There are completely contrasting opinions on the school closure issue," Harmsma said. "I'm just one of those opinions"

After learning that her children's school might be closed, along with Montrose Elementary and Highlands Junior High, in order to build a larger facility to serve the communities, Harmsma launched a social media campaign to garner community feedback.

"I have a strong belief in community and I know community is lost with the size of a school increasing," she said.

Calling the move a straight-

forward economic play by the government to cut costs, Harmsma said it feels like the province is reducing her community elementary to just a building that can easily be closed down.

"Schools are not factories and children are not commodities," Harmsma said.

EPSB trustee chair Sarah Hoffman said the school district is required to submit its proposal to the government by June, but is focused on having quality consultation with parents and local stakeholders beforehand.

"Some people are really excited and some people are really nervous," she said. "No matter where you sit on this, I think it's important to have your voice heard."

### Possible closures

EPSB will be launching public meetings to meet with parents and stake-holders about the possibility of closing schools in Greater Westmount (Westmount, Coronation and Inglewood schools), Greater Highlands (Highlands, Montrose and Mount Royal schools) and Greater Lawton (Lawton, R.J. Scott and Rundle schools).

"Over \$20 million worth of investment into a mature neighbourhood is an opportunity I haven't experienced on the board," Hoffman added.



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# Victims of mass murder case remembered fondly

# Edmonton prosecutors assigned.

Victim's employer saddened by loss

As a funeral director, Ernie Hagel knows how to deal with death.

But the loss of a promising employee — one of five young people stabbed to death in Calgary's worst mass murder — has hit him hard.

Jordan Segura, 23, worked part-time for McGinnis and Holloway Funeral Homes while majoring in religious studies at the University of Calgary.

He was at a house party celebrating the last day of classes when he was killed early Tuesday.

The son of a senior Calgary police officer has been charged with five counts of first-degree murder.

"Our staff are devastated," Hagel said Wednesday, adding he was the one who broke the news at his office.

There were lots of tears for the young man.

"He had the qualities to be a great funeral director," said Hagel. "He wanted to serve

### **Kind heart**

"He wanted to serve people. He wanted to be there when they needed him."

**Ernie Hagel,** who supervised Jordan Segura, a victim in Tuesday's stabbing

people. He wanted to be there when they needed him."

Segura was killed along with Zackariah Rathwell, Josh Hunter, Lawrence Hong and Kaiti Perras — all in their 20s and all "good kids" police have said did nothing to provoke the bloody attack.

The suspect, Matthew de Grood, has been transferred to the Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Centre for a courtordered assessment.

Justice officials say two Crown prosecutors from Edmonton have been assigned the file to address any perceived conflict over de Grood's father being an officer.

De Grood had completed a psychology degree from the University of Calgary last year and his Facebook page says he had been accepted into law school for the fall.

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# Stabbings not a sign of upward trend in homicides





Calgary, Regina, Toronto, and Edmonton — all four Canadian cities have seen violent knife attacks in 2014, yet crime experts are reluctant to call the recent string a trend.

After five people were

killed Tuesday in Calgary by a 22-year-old wielding a knife at a university party, Doug King, professor of justice studies at Mount Royal University, said the rate of knife-related homicides in Canada over the last three decades has remained fairly consistent.

"If you look at the trends, homicide by guns and knives have been approximately the same rate for the last 35 years," King said.

"The reality is we become more sensitive to the method of homicide in relation to very high-profile homicides."

According to Statistics Canada, between 2008 and 2012, there was an average of 188.8 stabbing homicides throughout the country, with the number peaking Vone over wear statistics

188.8

Average number of stabbing homicides in Canada between 2008 and 2012

at 210 in 2009 and dropping down to 164 in 2012.

While the rate hasn't changed, King noted that

it's not the method of murder that needs to be examined, but the violence itself.

"When any person becomes a victim of violence, that's a thing that is disturbing and has to be understood," King said.

"When you have events like we saw in Calgary, we have to understand those events in a somewhat different context."

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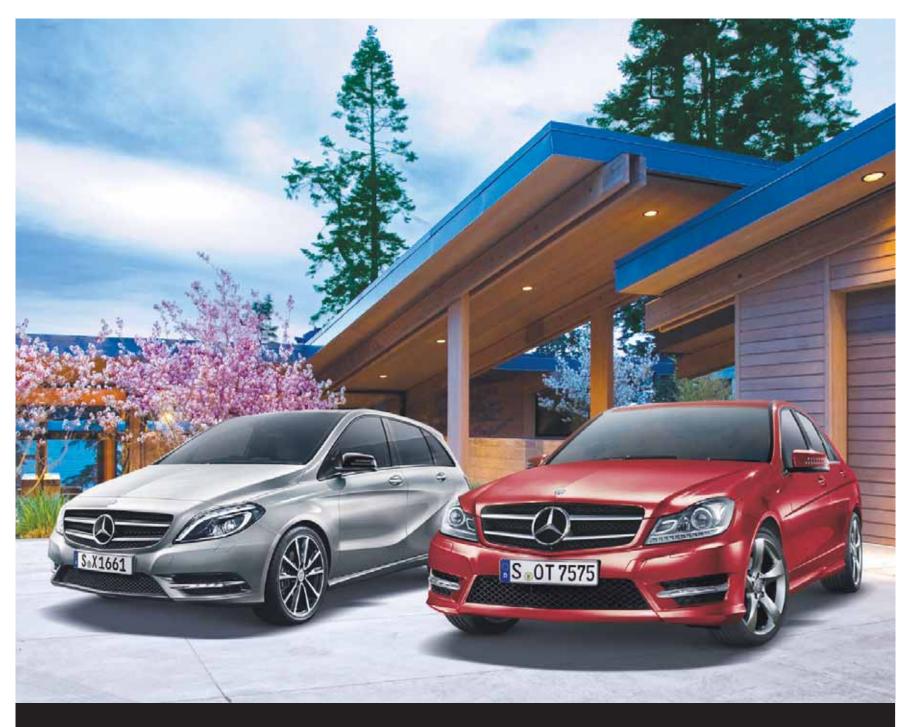
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## Funding

# City gets final CRL approval

The city has been approved for the Community Revitalization Levy (CRL) from the province, which will be used to fund several projects, including Rogers Place.

The projects are part of the Capital City Downtown Plan, with projects related to infrastructure, the sewer system, Jasper Avenue revitalization and park development, as well as the arena.

City officials estimate the fund will generate sufficient revenue over its 20-year life to fund \$500 million in new infrastructure downtown. METRO

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## Transit

# Valley LRT ready for bids

The Valley LRT line is now ready for business.

In a media release sent on Wednesday, the city said the project can now initiate a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from design and construction companies in the private sector.

The RFQ process is expected to take approxi-

mately three months, after which the successful short-listed group of interested parties will be publicly announced.

The \$1.8-billion project is a public-private partnership (P3) funding model, which means that while the city retains ownership of the line, the project will be partially funded, constructed, operated and maintained by a private consortium.

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Mayor Stephen Mandel during an announcement last year, when he announced he wouldn't be seeking another term. Mandel announced Wednesday he would not be coming out of political retirement to run for the Progressive Conservative leadership. RYAN TUMILITY/METRO

# Mandel won't seek Conservative leadership

Honoured. Former mayor said he was humbled to have people calling for him to step forward



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Former Edmonton mayor Stephen Mandel has announced he won't seek the leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

In an emailed statement, Mandel said he simply did not feel now was the time to start another career in politics

"I have been blessed by a strong and successful public life. I am proud of my record and achievements, but I do not believe now is the time to start another polit-

### At a glance

- Former municipal affairs minister Ken Hughes has been the only person to announce he will seek the leadership.
- The party announced Tuesday that nominations would open on May 15 and close on May 30.

ical journey," he said.

Mandel said he was humbled to have people calling for him to step forward, but in weighing all the options he decided it would be best to stay out of the limelight.

"I have had to consider the interests of my family and all parts of my life against the responsibility and commitment that a return to politics would involve," he said.

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# Tories. Party fundraising up during Redford scandal

While a series of scandals and bad press may have cost them their leader, the Progressive Conservatives' fundraising didn't lose any ground.

Despite troubling polling the Tories still managed to bring in \$769,800 during the first quarter of this year, which was much more than the \$552,000 they brought in during the same time in 2013.

Party president Jim McCormick said the party has been focusing on monthly donor programs and trying to attract more small donations.

"I think the last two quarters, we are starting to see some impact of the changes that we have made," he said.

McCormick said the party's coming leadership race would probably put pressure on finances, but he is confident they will return.

The Wildrose brought in \$891,418 during the same time frame, while the Alberta Liberals brought in \$79,905, the NDP



raked in \$123,397 and the Alberta Party \$27,200.

Wildrose MLA Blake Pedersen said the Tories will continue to have some fundraising strength while they stay in power.

"There is some perceived value that you need to support the current government, because you may need their resources down the road," he said. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Unnecessary, unions say

# Pension reform bills introduced

The Alberta government introduced a bill Wednesday to overhaul pension plans affecting more than 200,000 public-sector workers. It's a bill opponents and unions say is unfair, unnecessary, and could result in sharply reduced benefits.

Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Cal Dallas introduced Bill 9 on behalf of Finance Minister Doug Horner, and it quickly passed first reading. "The proposed changes in the bill strike the right balance between all stakeholders," Dallas said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Week-long investigation

# Man arrested in drug sting

The Strathcona County RCMP Drug Unit have arrested one individual after a week-long investigation into the trafficking of cocaine and MDMA (ecstasy) in Strathcona County and Edmonton.

RCMP arrested one man after executing a search warrant on April 11 at a residential address in Edmonton. Police discovered approximately \$67,065 worth of drugs and seized approximately \$53,890 in cash and numerous other paraphernalia related to drug trafficking. METRO



# Mosquitoes and snow ... hello, April

Mosquito control. City crews ready to tackle pest population at larval stage this week before adults emerge

LUCY HAINES

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Snow on Tuesday. The launch of the city's annual Mosquito Control program on Wednesday

### Quoted

"We want people to enjoy our short Edmonton summers. We can't eliminate the mosquito nuisance, but we can control it."

Mike Jenkins, biological sciences technician with the City of Edmonton

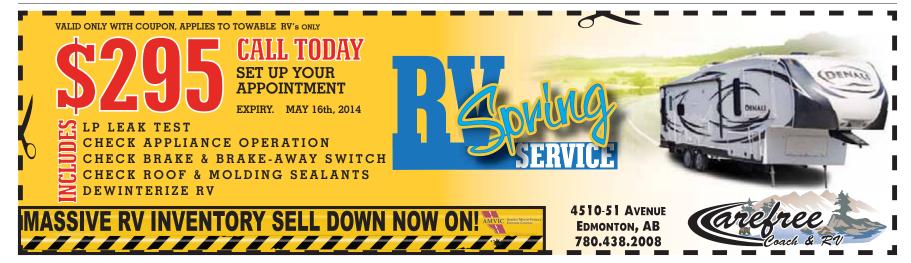
It sounds like April in Edmonton. The long, snowy winter and lingering cool weather is actually good news for city crews, who are ready to tackle the season's nuisance mosquito population this week, reducing the pest population at the larval

stage before adults emerge.

"The heat is coming, but so are the mosquitoes," said James Wilke, director of animal care and pest management with the city. "Edmonton is lucky to be one of a few places in Canada that funds a mosquito control

program, but it's like planning for a snowfall. You don't know what you'll need ahead of time."

Up from last year, the city has allocated \$1.2 million for mosquito control, but efforts will depend on wind and weather conditions. Crews will target standing water in roadside ditches and ravines by helicopter (90 per cent of the larviciding), by truck and on foot. The 1,400-square-kilometre boundary will be treated with Health Canada-approved, broad-spectrum larvicide.





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# Where does your food come from?

# **Sustainable food.**U of A project focused on food security



Nicole Miller is looking for Edmontonians who want to get their hands dirty.

As the co-ordinator for a parcel of land in south Edmonton dedicated to urban farming, Miller and the team at Urban Prairie Farm are giving residents a chance to understand where their food comes from.

"A project like this, which is about growing food for our community, really helps bring people together because everyone can relate to food," Martin said. "We all eat it and it doesn't matter how old you are, we can all relate to it."

After repotting more than 500 plants last weekend, the Urban Prairie Farm team will be spending the upcoming long weekend building up the soil on their one-and-a-quarter acre

### **Funding**

- The project received funding through a U of A Sustainability Enhancement Fund grant.
- For more information, check out prairieurbanfarm.ca.

of land located on the south campus of the University of Alberta

A graduate of ecology, Martin said there's a lot of benefit for Edmontonians to take a look at how their food is grown.

"For me, it's really important to get back to basics of where our food comes from. I think that a lot of people aren't connected with that process, they aren't connected to where the food on their plate comes from or how it's grown," she said.

"I think if we can empower a lot of people like that in our community, we are going to create food security and resiliency, which is important as the years go on.





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# They've got a ticket to ride

Thanks to generous donors. Getting around is an ordeal for many, savs community leader

# **HAINES**

Cas Birch knows that if she doesn't have a bus ticket, then it's up at 5 a.m. for the 2 1/2 hour walk to class at Victoria School.

But, thanks to Youth Empowerment and Support Services (YESS) and the city's Donate À Ride program, the Grade 11 student has to endure that trek far less often.

This year, 60 local charities, including YESS, will get more than 85,000 ETS tickets worth just under \$200,000 for their clients. The city and sponsors such as Epcor, Atco Gas, Telus and the Canadian Western Bank are providing funds so that community

Now in its 18th year, Donate A Ride has provided more than one million tickets worth \$2.1 million.

agencies can distribute tickets to low-income families.

Boyle Street Community Services is one of the major recipients of donated ride tickets — this year receiving 4,000 adult and nearly 1,000 youth tickets.

Boyle Street executive director Julian Daly said the access to transportation that most of us take for granted becomes a problem for the homeless, who must either walk, ride illegally or skip job interviews or doctor appoint-

"It's a simple thing, a bus ticket, but it gives the homeless and those in poverty the chance to access services that better their lives," Daly said.

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was honoured for her efforts in increasing funds and sponsorships over the years Cas Birch, left, benefits from the program, using bus tickets to get to school

# 'Doing things differently.' More public discussion pitched by LRT board

Things have to be different when it comes to consultation, according to a city LRT advisory board.

Smaller, specialized groups made up of com-munity members are part of a plan the LRT governance board will consider sending to council on Thursday.

The proposal looks at "doing things differently," said city officials, after a March 12 meeting during which several members of the public voiced the need for more public consultation as the Valley Line LRT moves forward.

'For the P3 model, this is the first time we're doing it, and the proposal I modelled on positive experiences in other areas," said Jason Darrah, director of public communications with the city.

The community and issue-advisory teams will recruit individuals from Mill Woods, Argyll and surrounding, Strathearn and Bonnie Doon, Riverdale and

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Eight to 12 members of the public would be part of the advisory teams.

Small community groups formed by Mill Woods residents during flooding woes were used as a successful model to form the proposed LRT boards.

Cloverdale as well as the Quarters and surrounding downtown.

"The important thing is the LRT line and route have been set, so it's not about that," said Darrah, adding the community groups could be formed as early as late April or May.

More meetings with stakeholders like the Edmonton Ski Club is also part of the plan that will be brought forward to council for approval.

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# Eastern Canada wades in deep waters

**Floods.** Several cities have declared a state of emergency

Rain, melting snow and icechoked rivers forced waters in parts of Eastern Canada to rise Wednesday, submerging roads, filling basements and knocking out power as officials told people to prepare in case they had to seek higher ground.

"Our roads are impassable," said Steven Gillies, mayor of Sussex Corner, N.B. The village, about 120 kilometres east of Fredericton, declared a state of emergency as waters flooded about 120 homes, Gillies said.

Dozens of other homes were flooded in the neighbouring town of Sussex after the Trout Creek spilled its banks, Sussex Mayor Marc Thorne said.

"The Trout Creek has breached its banks at a height we haven't seen in many decades and a lot of subdivisions in town are impacted," he said

An ice jam knocked out several power poles in the western New Brunswick town of Woodstock, taking with it the electrical system leading to the town's water wells, said Ken Harding, the town's chief ad-

ministrative officer. As a result, a boil-water order was issued, though a diesel pump was started to restore water supply.

The situation was similar in Quebec, where several rivers overflowed their banks, forcing evacuations in multiple communities. High-water levels have caused states of emergency in some eastern Ontario towns, including the city of Belleville. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Keegan Worden, left, and David Clement check on a flooded Tim Hortons <u>location along Mai</u>n Street in Sussex, N.B. DAVID SMITH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Regina

# Teen faces charges after stabbing four

A 15-year-old boy faces charges of aggravated assault and assault with a weapon after four people were injured in a stabbing at a mall in Regina.

Police say a teenager entered the Cornwall Centre on Tuesday evening and began randomly attacking people with a knife.

Deputy police chief Bob Morin says this was a "spontaneous" attack. The victims do not have lifethreatening injuries, police say. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### New York

# NYPD to stop tracking Muslims

Muslim and civil liberties groups applauded a decision by New York police officials to disband a unit that tracked the daily lives of Muslims.

The Demographics Unit assembled data on where Muslims lived, shopped, worked and prayed. Officers infiltrated student groups and put informants in mosques. Mayor Bill de Blasio said the move is critical for easing tensions between the police and communities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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# Royals all over Down Under

Britain's Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, holds her son, Prince George, after arriving in Sydney on Wednesday. Prince William and Kate are on a three-week tour of Australia and New Zealand, the first official trip overseas with their young son. ROB GRIFFITH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# South Korean ferry disaster

Near Jindo, Over 280 were missing; many had been trapped inside the boat as water rushed in: the tilt kept them from reaching exits

A ferry carrying 462 people, mostly high school students on an overnight trip to a tourist island, sank off South Korea's southern coast on Wednesday, leaving more than 280 people missing despite a frantic, hours-long rescue by dozens of ships and helicopters. At least nine people were confirmed dead and dozens were injured.

The high number of people unaccounted for trapped in the ship or floating in the ocean — raised fears that the death toll could rise drastically, making it one of South Korea's biggest ferry disasters since 1993, when 292 people died.

One student, Lim Hyungmin, told broadcaster YTN

after being rescued that he and other students jumped into the ocean wearing life jackets and then swam to a nearby rescue

"As the ferry was shaking and tilting, we all tripped and bumped into each another," Lim said, adding that some people were bleeding. Once he jumped, the ocean "was so cold.... I was hurrying, thinking that I wanted to live.

Local television stations broadcast live pictures of the ship, Sewol, listing to its side and slowly sinking as passengers jumped out or were winched up by helicopters. At least 87 vessels and 18 aircraft swarmed around the stricken ship. Rescuers clambered over its sides, pulling out passengers wearing orange life jackets.

But the ship overturned completely and continued to sink slowly. Within a few hours only its blue-and-white bow stuck out of the water; 160 coast guard and navy divers searched for survivors inside the wreckage.

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an Coast Guard tries to rescue passengers from the ferry Sewol off the southern coast near Jindo south of Seoul, Wednesday. Dozens of boats, helicopters and divers scrambled to rescue more than 470 people. including 325 high school students.

South Korea

# Ferry tragedy could be one of country's

worst Yonhap news agency said

the 146-metre-long ship, which travels twice a week between Incheon and Jeju, was built in Japan in 1994 and could carry a maximum of 921 people, 180 vehicles and 152 shipping containers.

The water temperature in the area was about 12 C, cold enough to cause hypothermia after one and a half hours of exposure. The two previous deadliest ferry disasters were in 1970, when 323 drowned and 1993 when 292 died.

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# N. Korea bristles at London salon

**'Bad hair day?'** Kim Jong Un-inspired poster ignites diplomatic row

North Korea has made a diplomatic appeal to the British government to get a London salon out of its hair.

The country's diplomats have complained to the Foreign Office about a hairdressing salon that put up a poster poking fun at distinctively coiffed North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

The Foreign Office con-

The Foreign Office confirmed Wednesday it had received a letter from the North Korean embassy objecting to the poster, and was considering its response.

Staff at M&M Hair Academy say they were visited by diplomats from the embassy after putting up a poster last week featuring a picture of Kim—who sports a distinctive shortback-and-sides 'do—and the slogan "Bad Hair Day?"

Barber Karim Nabbach said the salon was inspired by



media rumours that North Korean men had been instructed to emulate the leader's hair-style.

He said staff refused the diplomats' request to remove the poster and had reported the incident to police.

Police said they had spoken to both parties and determined no crime had been committed.

The embassy didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

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# Kidnapping faked

A minivan with two masked men pulled up to a Washington park and one man jumped out, grabbed a toddler and took off. He was the boy's father. He later returned and explained he was creating a video for social media on child-abduction prevention and awareness.

Police arrived while filmmakers apologized to irate witnesses. They are investigating possible charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Equal under the claw

# Wait —that toddler isn't a plush toy!

A toddler has been reunited with his mother after employees found him playing with toys inside a claw crane machine at a bowling alley across the street from his home.

A representative from the vending machine company let him out unhurt and returned him to his mom, the associated press



# Good, clean horseplay

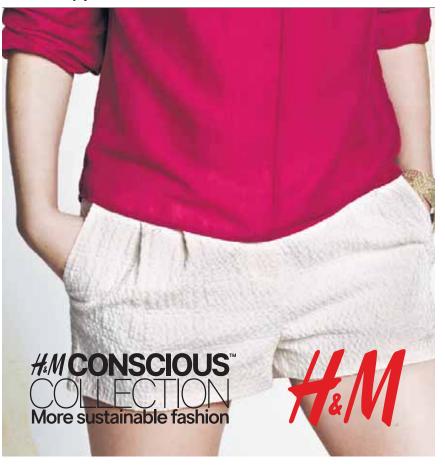
Jambo, bottom, a male zebra born last December, plays with his mother as he enjoys the outdoor enclosure while shown to public for the first time at the zoo in Wuppertal, Germany, on Wednesday.

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# Suspect in baby deaths had births at home



**Secret pregnancies.**Neighbours remember weight fluctuations and toggling between baggy, tight clothes

A woman accused of concealing seven pregnancies before strangling or suffocating her newborns gave birth each time in her home, authorities said Wednesday.

Investigators have determined that Megan Huntsman, 39, did not go to a hospital to have the babies, Police Capt. Mike Roberts said.

After her estranged husband discovered one of the infant corpses in the garage this past weekend, Huntsman acknowledged to police that she killed six of the babies over a decade

### The investigation

Utah investigators are examining DNA from the babies to determine who the parents are, studying the bones to find out how long ago the babies died and have

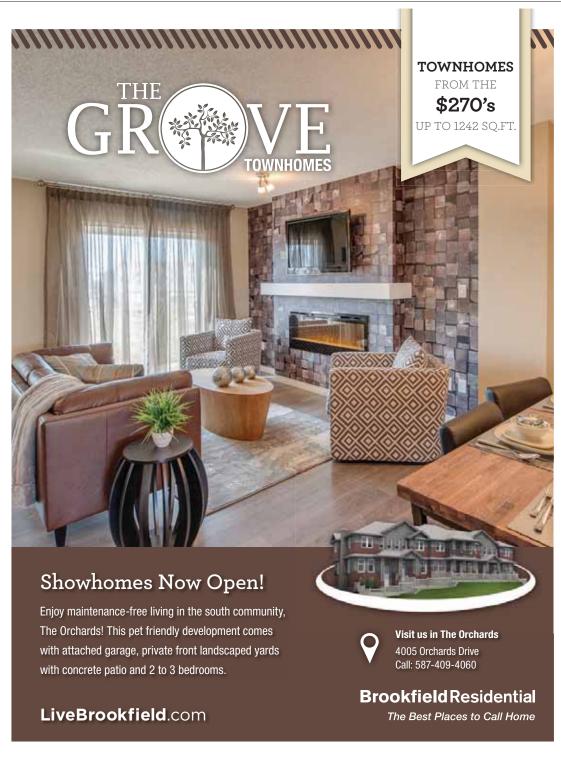
from 1996 to 2006. She told police one of the babies was stillborn.

questioned family members and neighbours in pursuit of clues about how she did it.

 They are trying to determine why she did it and who else, if anybody, knew about it.

Roberts said Huntsman also hid her pregnancies with her two oldest daughters, now in their early 20s, from extended family until she was at the hospital. Neighbours have said they never knew she was pregnant

Her husband, Darren West, told police in his initial interview that he knew nothing about the pregnancies. He has since obtained an attorney and investigators haven't spoken with him again, Roberts said.



# 1979 oil-crisis warning. PM's office scolds Carter over Keystone opposition

The Keystone XL pipeline issue has created a tiff between a former U.S. president and the Canadian government.

The Prime Minister's Office reacted swiftly Wednesday to a letter signed by Nobel laureates, including Jimmy Carter, urging U.S. President Barack Obama to reject the pipeline.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's office warned: Remember 1979.

It was a reference to the dip in oil supply which followed the Iranian revolution and touched off a global panic. Prices spiked and long lines formed at gas stations, helping destabilize Carter's one-term presidency.

"Mr. Carter knows from his time as president during the 1979 energy crisis there are benefits to having access to oil from stable, secure partners like Canada," the PMO said

The statement also cited multiple reviews by the U.S. State Department which said the project would create thousands of construction jobs without an impact on the environment.

It was during the 1979 crisis that Carter delivered a



memorable televised speech—the so-called "Malaise" address. He asked Americans to avoid unnecessary trips, use carpools and public transit whenever necessary, follow the speed limit and lower their thermostats. He called energy conservation "an act of patriotism" and said it would help the poorest Americans cope with the price shock.

In that same speech, Carter stressed the need to become more energy self-reliant — by building pipelines when possible and tapping the nation's abundant shale

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# Mexico

# No. 2 in drug cartel arrested

Mexican police say they have captured a man identified as the second highest ranking figure in the oncepowerful Beltran Leyva drug cartel.

The head of Mexico's federal police said Wednesday that suspect Arnoldo Villa Sanchez was arrested the day before in Mexico City.

Monte Alejandro Rubido

said Villa Sanchez operated out of Mexico's capital and answered only to cartel leader Hector Beltran Leyva.

The cartel's importance diminished after the arrest of one of the Beltran Leyva brothers and the death of another in a shootout with Mexican marines in 2009.

Federal police captured Villa Sanchez in an upscale neighbourhood along with another man, two guns and several packages of synthetic drugs.

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# Political players of all stripes gather to bid Flaherty farewell

**State funeral.** Harper opens the proceedings with personal tribute to late finance minister

A gallery of political luminaries from all sides of the partisan divide gathered at a cavernous Toronto cathedral Wednesday to set aside their differences and pay final respects to former finance minister Jim Flaherty.

Mourners donned green scarves, a tribute to Flaherty's Irish heritage, inside St. James Cathedral as they celebrated the diminutive, combative politician, who died of a heart attack last week at the age of 64.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper began the proceedings with a personal tribute to his longtime political confidante.

Directly addressing



Flaherty's wife, Christine Elliott, and the couple's triplet sons, Harper said, "We have

lost a partner in politics, but you have lost a partner in life." Harper kept his composure throughout most of what turned out to be a cheerful, lighthearted look back on the

### Quoted

"What a sad time this is in the life of our country."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper

time he and Flaherty shared together in power on Parliament Hill.

"Occasionally, I imposed a final decision," Harper said of their periodic cabinet-table disputes.

"Occasionally I decided he was probably right. And occasionally, I decided he was wrong, but let him have his way because I just got so damn tired of arguing with him."

But as Harper's eulogy ended, he had to compose himself as he described the day he accepted Flaherty's resignation.

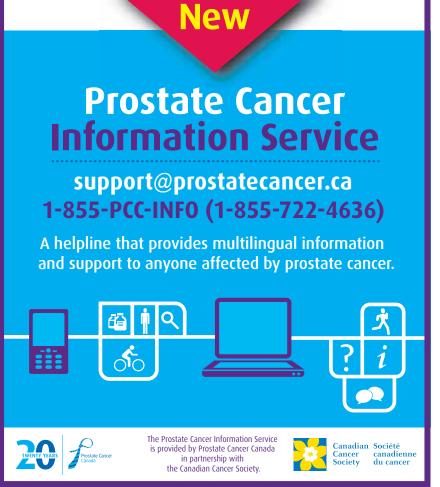
"I told Jim that he had truly been over these eight years, in my judgment, the best finance minister in the world, if not indeed the best in our history," Harper said.

<sup>4</sup>I also wished him well in his next career ... and I told him not to be a stranger."

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, NDP Leader Tom Mulcair and former prime ministers Brian Mulroney, Kim Campbell and John Turner were among those on hand for the funeral, alongside federal cabinet ministers including John Baird, Peter MacKay and Chris Alexander.

Flaherty's state funeral is the first such honour since 2011, when former NDP leader lack Layton was laid to rest.

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# **Defence witness** under fire during trial

Pistorius. Olympian's lawvers attempt to rebuild case after athlete's shaky testimony

Oscar Pistorius's lawyers tried to roll back the prosecution's momentum at his murder trial Wednesday following the star athlete's shaky testimony, presenting a forensic expert who quickly found his own credentials and findings questioned.

With Pistorius now back watching the proceedings from a wooden bench, the doubleamputee Olympian's defence team attempted to bolster his account that he shot girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp by mistake through a bathroom door in his home, thinking she was an intruder about to attack him in the early hours of Valentine's Day last year. Pistorius faces 25 years to life in prison if convicted.

But former police officer Roger Dixon, testifying for the defence, appeared unsteady



as chief prosecutor Gerrie Nel warned him it was irresponsible to "try and be an expert" in areas he was not. Nel asserted in his cross-examination that Dixon was not an expert in light, sound, ballistics, gunshot wounds or pathology — areas about which he was testifying.

Nel accused Dixon of not answering questions directly. "For an expert you are evas-Nel said, prompting the judge at one point to tell the prosecutor to "restrain"

Nel ridiculed Dixon's finding about the sequence of the shots that Pistorius fired at Steenkamp through the door, testimony which contradicted that of a police ballistics expert and state pathologist Prof. Gert Saayman.

"I use the word 'findvery loosely," of Dixon's THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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# Bosnians come see family unearthed from mass grave

# Mourners' statements will help prosecute.

Former Bosnian Serb general Ratko Mladic is being tried on war crimes charges

Denisa Hegic pulled her scarf around her nose to guard against the stench, and drew back the plastic shroud. Shaking, she reached down to touch her mother's skull, and caressed it.

The last time she touched her mother she was bleeding on the floor of the family home, slain by Bosnian Serb soldiers storming their tiny village in northwestern Bosnia. On Wednesday, mother and daughter were reunited in a cavernous building used to house the remains of victims newly excavated from the mass grave in Tomasica, 200 kilometres northwest of Sarajevo.

"I found her body," she said.

Hegic's experience is being repeated this week by many survivors of Bosnia's 1992-1995 war, as experts begin allowing families to view the remains meticulously pulled from the earth and identified through DNA analysis. Hun-

dreds of families are expected to make the sad pilgrimage to see the dead.

So far, 430 victims were found in the Tomasica grave, a vast pit 10 metres deep and covering 5,000 square metres. The pit contains victims of Bosnian Serb military units who killed Muslim Bosniaks and Roman Catholic Croats in hopes of creating an ethnically pure region.

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# Gay rights. Group urges IOC to rule out host cities with discriminatory laws

More than 100,000 members of an international gay rights group have sent messages to the IOC urging changes to ensure that future Olympic host countries do not have discriminatory laws on their books.

The group All Out reiterated its call on the International Olympic Committee to overhaul its selection process, citing the controversy that surrounded the Winter Games in Sochi over Russia's "gay propaganda" laws.

All Out says it delivered its message before Tuesday's deadline for public submissions on "Olympic Agenda 2020," IOC president Thomas Bach's project for reforms that will be voted on in December in Monaco.

All Out says more than 74,000 members signed a petition delivered to the IOC and another 41,000 sent their own messages.

The group wants the IOC to require that host countries have no discriminatory laws in place and future host city contracts include human rights pledges. It also urges the IOC to amend a clause in the Olympic Charter to specifically prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or identity.

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# Anti-gay rally cancelled

A planned anti-gay rally that would have made Ethiopia the latest African country to demonize gays has been cancelled, officials said Wednesday.

In addition, plans by the legislature to add gay sex to a list of crimes not eligible for presidential pardons has been dropped, said a government spokesman.

Hostility toward gays across Africa is high. Uganda and Nigeria increased penalties against gay acts this year.

Homosexuals in other countries face discrimination and physical attacks.

Gay Ethiopians still face severe penalties for living in the open. Same-sex acts are punishable by up to 15 years in prison. A 25-year jail term is given to anyone convicted of infecting another person with HIV during same-sex acts.

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# North Dakota

# Judge overturns strict abortion law

A federal judge on Wednesday overturned a North Dakota law banning abortions when a fetal heartbeat can be detected, as early as six weeks into pregnancy and before many women know they're pregnant.

U.S. District Judge
Daniel Hovland said
the law is "invalid and
unconstitutional" and
that it "cannot withstand a constitutional
challenge." The state
attorney general said he
was looking at whether
to appeal the decision.

North Dakota is among several conservative states that have passed new abortion restrictions in recent years, but abortion rights advocates called the state's fetal heartbeat law the most restrictive in the country.

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### 'Do you see me?'

A poem from former sex trade worker "Julie," provided by the Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation.

I work at the massage parlour you go to. Do you see me?

You come in and I catch a glance of you. I think I know you. I quickly run to the back room. Do you see me?

I check the camera. I don't recognize you, so I get ready to greet you with the other girls. We meet and you look at me leeringly. I tell you my fake name. I'm apprehensive. Do you see me?

I smile and exit before the next girl introduces herself. You tell her you want a session with me. She calls me back and appears upset that you chose me. She intimidates me and I'm scared of her. Do you see me?

We enter the room and you tell me you don't quite have the amount of money I quoted and ask for a 'deal.' I oblige. I feel cheapened.

Do you see me?

I start to take my clothes off for you. I'm uncomfortable. I'm ashamed. Do you see me?

You start touching me and my skin starts to crawl. I feel myself pull away for a moment. Do you see me?

You ask if I enjoy what you are doing to me. I smile and say I do even though it's a lie. Do you see me?

You finish and tell me that you had a great time. I say I did too. Another lie. Do you see me?

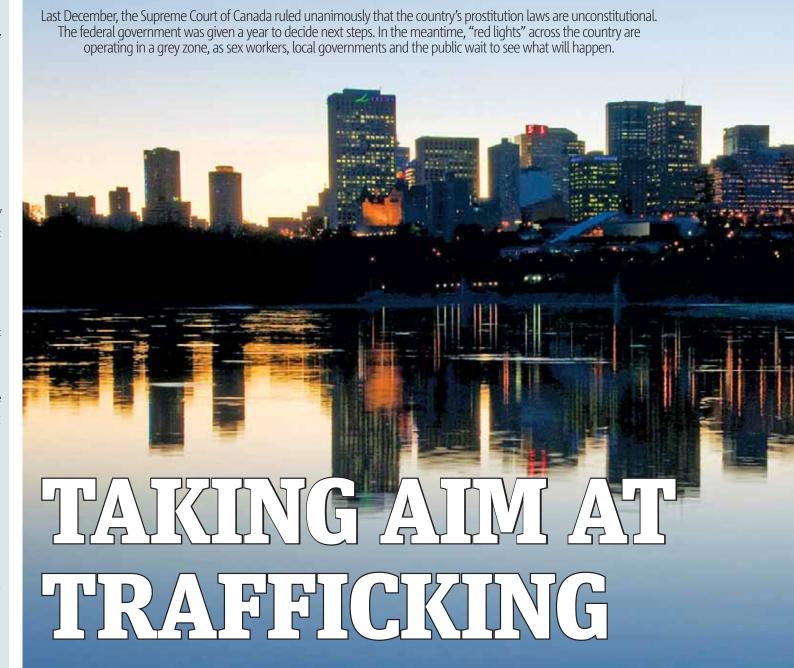
You ask if I genuinely like my job. I tell you I love my job. I'm lying again. Do you see me?

You tell me you will come back and visit me again. I force a smile but I am dreading that day. Do you

As you exit the parlour, I get tears welling up in my eyes. I feel objectified, de-humanized. Do you see me?

You leave and I prepare to meet the next guy who is already waiting, all the while wondering, Did you see ME?

Don't buy women, Don't buy the lie.



For the final day of our three-part series, Metro Canada speaks with police, counsellors and antiexploitation advocates working on the front lines to try to ensure body rub workers in Edmonton have the proper abuse-prevention resources available. They all admit it's hard to pin down the number of criminal acts being committed on a daily basis due to the secretive nature of the sex industry



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For Edmonton police Det. Steve Horchuk, building trust is the cornerstone of his job, especially when it comes to working with women at body rub parlours. The city's regulated parlours make up the

largest and most consistent group of sex workers in Alberta's capital, he says.

Working with his fellow officers on the Edmonton Police Service vice unit, Horchuk's days are spent building bonds, breaking down barriers and offering sex workers an outlet to talk about abuse or exploitation.

"We are looking for human trafficking. We are looking for underage girls and women getting ushered into the business," Horchuk says in a matter-of-fact tone. "Any sort of oppressive environment."

He said the reason for relationship building is simple: By educating sex workers about the risks involved in the industry, women can start to distinguish what's criminal and what's not.

### Waiting for the other shoe to drop

"As education and awareness increase, I think we are going to see more reports of human trafficking in general."

ACT Alberta executive director Andrea Burkhart

"Sex workers will often deal with it on their own, without realizing they're being victimized," Horchuk says, adding it's almost impossible to know precisely how much crime or abuse might be happening at body rub parlours.

"We think, anecdotally from the women disclosing how many customers try and force anal intercourse, or try and force no contraception or they get rough and punch, choke or do things that are

not consensual, that happens quite frequently."

Andrea Burkhart, executive director of ACT Alberta— an advocacy group that works with police and other local stakeholders to address human trafficking— is also committed to building trust with potential victims of the sex industry, particularly human trafficking.

"It's very hard to see

"It's very hard to see human trafficking at first glance," Burkhart said. "People who've been trafficked often don't self-identify and (they) deny they've been trafficked."

While experts are unable to pin down the number of times women are trafficked into the sex industry through body rub parlours, Burkhart said building trust between sex workers and law enforcement is the first step to identifying the problem.

"There is still a lot that needs to be uncovered," she said. "As education and awareness increase, I think we are going to see more reports of human trafficking in general.

"We are hopeful those who have been trafficked in massage parlours know there is assistance for them should they come forward and seek help." metronews.ca
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# Edmonton Police Headquarters Downtown District Satisfactors Edmonton police are trying to forge relationships with massage sex workers so women in danger don't feel like they have to deal with issues on their own. METRO

# In a parlour or on the street, 'it is still sexual exploitation'

# Hidden victims.

Despite regulations, abuse and exploitation still prevalent at body rub parlours, former vice detective says

### LEAH GERMAIN

Metro in Edmonton

When it comes to the economics of body rub parlours, many sex workers advocate that it's time to stop thinking of them as a commodity and address the issue of supply and demand.

"At the core, it's a women's equality issue and a poverty issue," said Kate Quinn, the executive director for the Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation in Edmonton.

Working with sex workers on a daily basis, Quinn said one of the greatest issues facing the sex industry is a living wage for women. "When there is no livable wage option, women turn to the commercial sex industry and that's what we need to change," she said.

Acknowledging the struggles on the supply side of the equation — the women in the industry — Quinn said the impact body rub parlours have on demand — those paying for their services — is often overlooked

"Women I have worked with in the commercial sex industry have said 90 per cent of their customers were married men, that money paid to those women came from their family



economy," Quinn said.

"We never talk about the buyer's side. We never talk about the hidden victims — the buyer's family, children."

Like Quinn, JoAnn McCartney, a former Edmonton Police Services vice detective and current anti-prostitution advocate and counsellor, said even though body rub parlours are largely regulated, exploitation and abuse is an ongoing issue for sex workers.

From her own experiences

visiting parlours as a police officer, and from stories shared with her by body rub workers, McCartney said she sees very little differentiation between street sex workers and women working in parlours.

"The women working in there think they are different from street prostitutes," said McCartney

"They believe they are a step up. I don't think they are any better or worse. It is still sexual exploitation." Your voice

# What you had to say about this series

Metro readers had a lot to say about our three-part series on body rub parlours. Here is a selection of some of the comments posted on our website:

There are many people who don't have a lot of money, but they go out and work 2-3 jobs to make ends meet. Giving your body to be used by a complete stranger is not working, it's called prostitution no matter how you may try to word it. It not only puts the prostitute at risk of violence or disease, but most importantly it puts the married men at risk of bringing home those diseases to their innocent wives as well as destroying marriages when they are caught. They should not be legal/licensed anywhere in Canada. CommonSense

The best solution is to legalize prostitution so you go to a regulated brothel for sex and a massage therapist for injury related massage. **Annoyed** 

Seems to me Canadians have set most of the prudishness aside, and realize that the sex trade cannot be stopped, but can only be driven underground ... I look forward to the day when we will look upon a normal, and potentially exciting, sexual encounter, as we now look forward to a lovely dinner at a fine restaurant. Why shouldn't one treat themselves to something new and exciting? **Awfulorv** 

This career does not put married men at risk of anything; that is the married man's choice, not the sex worker's. That line of thinking is the same as people who blame rape victims for "dressing provocatively," as if men are some out-of-control animals who only rely on base instincts. If someone is OK with, or even enjoys sharing a sexual experience with others for money, that is their business, not yours. Don't like it? Don't participate in it. Simple as that. **Kakkoi** 

# John says ...

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# Oil worker cuts out 'girlfriend bulls-t' in favour of massage parlours

Oil-rig work keeps John away from Edmonton for two to three weeks at a time. It also makes it pretty difficult for him to keep a steady girl back in the city, he says. As an alternative, the 34-year-old turns to massage parlours.

"It's hard for women to stay faithful. Every girlfriend I've had has cheated on me while I've gone to work. So basically I cut the whole girlfriend bulls—t out," he said.

Three years ago, John met Roxy (a body rub parlour worker Metro featured in Part 1 of this series). Every three weeks, when he was back in the city, John would drop by the parlour where she works.

The two eventually became friends, so they ended the working relationship and John now visits other parlours in the city, spending about \$260 to \$300 an hour to "stay" with a woman. He said it is cheaper than date night.

"By the time you take a girl out on a date just to get some a-, you're looking at spending just about the same," he said.

John said he plans to stop visiting massage parlours once he is in a steady relationship. Editor's note: John's name has been changed to protect his identity.

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### Get caught up

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# Bitcoin exchange fall. Mt. Gox customers not likely to get money back

The Mt. Gox bitcoin exchange in Tokyo is headed for liquidation after a court rejected its bankruptcy protection application.

Mt. Gox said Wednesday the Tokyo District Court decided the company, which was a trading platform and storehouse for the Bitcoin virtual currency, would not be able to resurrect itself under a business rehabilitation process filed for in February.

An administrator will try to sell the company's assets, and many creditors, including those who had bitcoins with the exchange, are unlikely to get any money back.

After Mt. Gox went offline in February, its CEO Mark Karpeles said 850,000 bitcoins worth several hundred million dollars were unaccounted for, blaming a weakness in the exchange's systems.

Later, Mt. Gox found 200,000 of the bitcoins, changing the estimate for



the lost virtual currency to 650,000 bitcoins, although the exact amount is still under investigation. Mt. Gox has suggested the bitcoins were stolen. The company has not been able to confirm the bitcoin balances of its

Bitcoins were created in 2009 by a mysterious figure or group known as Satoshi Nakamoto and are used for transactions across borders without third parties such as banks. They have also become an investment craze.

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### Stephen Poloz

# BoC head won't rule out future interest rate cuts

Bank of Canada governor Stephen Poloz says he has not ruled out a future cut to interest rates despite evidence disinflationary pressures appear to be waning and his belief that the global and Canadian recoveries are picking up steam. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Is Apple's iPad as Canadian as maple pie?

A new survey, eh? 1 in 4 Canucks now own a tablet, with many opting for an iPad

More than 42 per cent of anglophone Canadians now own a tablet and most are increasingly choosing one of Apple's iPads, suggests a report by the Media Technology Monitor.

Tablet ownership spiked by about 66 per cent between 2012 and 2013, according to the results of a MTM survey conducted with 4,009 Canadians between Oct. 7 and Dec. 1 of last year. 88%

Overall, the tablet users surveyed typically said they used their device to go online (88 per cent), browse the web (80 per cent) and use email (65 per cent). About half said they used their tablet for social networking, watching video and reading news.

In the fall of 2012, about one in four anglophone Canadians told pollsters they had one of the gadgets, while a similar survey conducted in the fall of 2011 found just one in 10 were tablet owners.

Apple's iPads account for about two-thirds of the tab-

lets Canadians own, MTM's newest report suggests, while BlackBerry's PlayBook and Samsung's Galaxy Tab devices have a 10 per cent share of the market each. Apple's hold of the market has consistently grown in MTM's polls while the other brands have stagnated.

Not surprisingly, MTM found consumers with higher incomes were far more likely to have bought a tablet. Almost 80 per cent of anglophone consumers with a household income above \$200,000 had a tablet, as did 66 per cent of those with a household income between \$150,000 and \$199,999.

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# IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S THE PLAYOFFS

By the time you read this, my love, I may already be in sudden death.

We've grown close these first few months together, but as my girlfriend I think it's only fair you know there's a side of me you haven't seen before — a dark side, an off side. It's time for the NHL playoffs.

I'm so sorry.

If you're reading this, you probably already know what I mean. Maybe you've picked up this column during a game because you've given up on speaking to me directly.

You speak, but I respond with only an icy stare in the direction of sudden-death over-

You step in front of the screen, and I leeeean around you, possibly rousing myself long enough to mumble the old family chestnut about making "a better door than

You try to ask about Don Cherry's wardrobe, but I've plugged my fingers into my ears and curled into the fetal pos-

ition until he's done explaining that the forwards should cover the points. But don't fret. I believe in us. Or, to be

more specific, I believe you have what it takes to put up with me. You've proven it before.

We went to see a Raptors basketball game together, and you provided the insightful colour commentary that only fresh eyes can deliver: "They score a lot in basketball!" And you showed a true understanding of the heart of basketball (really), when you said, "It's taken them 10 minutes to play the final 36

We watched the Raptors lose, though they won their division because the team chasing them lost in a simultaneous game. You got

home, saw the headline "Raptors win" and declared, "I don't think I understand basketball," and it was just about the cutest thing ever.

And, recently, your roommate wished me "Good luck" for the hockey playoffs, and you were confused because I don't

actually play for the Boston Bruins, even if my apartment has more B's paraphernalia than their team bus. You chuckled and insinuated that I somehow have no impact on the result

That's nonsense, of course. Anybody who's ever helped their kid eat by opening their own mouth, or helped a pilot land an airplane by staring out the window, knows the vital

But I'm not asking you to understand. You don't even have to like it. You just have to understand that I like it.

So, my sincerest apologies, my love. I'll make it up to you, and I don't need anything from you. You don't need to know your icing from your elbowing penalty. You just need to know I'll be in my Cups just a little while longer, and then I'm

I know I'm risking heartbreak and loss over these two months, but that's hockey!

Sincerely, John

P.S. Thanks for being such a good sport. I'm a fan of those.

# **ZOOM**

# Dog days of prosthetics

John Mazerolle



# **Pooch saved from** foreclosed home

Naki'o, a red heeler mix breed, has received four prosthetic limbs in Denver, Colo. Naki'o was found in the cellar of a Nebraska foreclosed home with all four legs and its tail frozen in puddles of water-turned-ice. What frostbite didn't do, a surgeon did, amputating all four legs and giving him four prosthetics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## -legged dog vid

A nine-month-old boxer named Duncan barrelled down a beach in Oregon, running full tilt on soft sand into YouTube history and showing more than four million viewers he can revel in a good romp despite lacking back legs.

## **More Paw-sibilities**

More veterinarians are using wheelchairs, orthotics and prosthetics to improve the lives of dogs that have lost limbs to deformity, infection or accident, experts say. There have also been great strides in technology to keep up with U.S. soldiers returning wounded from war, and veterinarians have adapted the materials and know-how for the rising demand from clients. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Selfies suffer a huge blow to the head



ANDREW

Selfie has had a tough time since the heady days of 2013 when it was blessed with Word Of The **Year status by Oxford Dictionaries.** First, its definition was rudely changed to "here's a photo of me surrounded by mob of grinning faces." And, it's also become shorthand for Samsung PR stunt. Now this: A young man can't even take a well-groomed selfie in a situation of highly questionable safety without getting a rude boot to the head from a train engineer a lesson in self-preservation that comes with an ironic dash of danger. (Via Jared Michael)





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# Fine family films for Easter

Reel Guys

# **RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN**



Long weekend entertainment. The Reel Guys list their picks for flicks that delight both parents and kids

Richard: Mark, if you're planning to take the kids out to the movies this weekend, there are two recent family flicks that deserve to be seen on the big screen. The Lego Movie is possibly the weirdest, most psychedelic kid's entertainment since H.R. Pufnstuf, but it is also one of the best films of the year so far, kid's movie or not. Then there is Mr. Peabody & Sherman, a big animated film inspired by a time travelling seg-



ment from the TV show Rocky and His Friends. It's the only kid's movie with an Oedipal joke and the kind of children's movie that I think parents and kids will enjoy, but probably for completely different reasons.

Mark: Richard, so far The Lego Movie is the most exciting movie of the year, family or otherwise, but it should be noted that it, too, has a strong Oedipal theme in it. As a father of a three-year-old, I'm never quite sure what family entertainment means; what's appropriate for my little boy is different than what might entertain an eight-year-old. Pretty much anything animated works for all ages, but then it gets complicated. And gender plays a role in choosing the right flick, too. Young girls love The Wizard of Oz, but young boys, not so much. But you never know. My little one loves Frozen, just out on DVD, even though it might seem "girly" to some.

RC: People love Frozen. I'm not one of them, but there is no arguing with the success of that movie. I'm more on side with Despicable Me II, which I thought was great fun despite its predictable plot. The story of chrome-domed former bad guy Gru's (Steve Carell) working with the Anti-Villain League could have written itself, but the inventive gags contained within are the reason the whole family will enjoy the movie. There are lots of fun characters, but it's really all about the Minions — Gru's yellow, jelly-beanshaped helpers - who spice things up with their own special kind of anarchy. Speaking in gibberish, they're fun and more than worth the rental.

MB: Despicable Me II is a treat but my little guy deemed it "too scawy". But I look forward to a family viewing of E.T. - the greatest family movie ever. Young or old, boys or girls, who doesn't love the tale of that lovable little alien? Also on my eventual DVD queue would be Gremlins and even Home Alone. Kids love movies with kid heroes.

RC: Speaking of kid heroes, the adaptation of the classic Maurice Sendak children's book Where the Wild Things Are isn't a movie for kids as much many different kinds of family movies as there are colours on the most psychedelic Ukrainian guys have a look at their favourites. From the big screen to rentals for the

as it is a movie about being a kid. Max is the hero, a lonely kid who goes to where the wild things are. It's a slow moving, simple film about deep feelings. It's not a slick, brightly coloured kid's film with a connect-the-dots plot and an easily digested moral, but it is a magical movie.

MB: I never got the appeal of the movie or the book, but maybe I've been missing something. But here's an idea: Sit down with the family and watch A Hard Day's Night. Everyone loves The Beatles, and this is the pop group in full cheeky-cute mode. Their rock songs from 1964 sound a lot like kids music today, with their melodic hooks and innocent lyrics.

After enjoying big Easter and Passover meals, the Reel Guys like to treat the family to a good movie. Because there are as Easter egg, this week the small screen they choose movies that will put an extra hop in your step this weekend.

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# When games turn into nightmares

## **Stress Position.**

Canadian filmmaker's genre-bending piece is a psychological trip

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Make no mistake, writer/director/actor A.J. Bond's Stress Position is a genre film like no other, especially considering it doesn't quite fit comfortably into any genre at all. The dark as moonless night mockdoc Canadian feature tells the tale of two friends (played by David Amito and Bond himself) who inexplicably decide to launch a grim quest to batter the other into a state of submission using non-violent torture. What starts as a game rapidly dissolves into the stuff of nightmares.

"I'd been doing research into Stasi interrogation techniques for a while as a general point of interest," notes Bond.

"I even explored the idea of doing a found-footage style period film designed to look like Soviet interrogation videos. I ultimately wanted to find a way to explore different psychological torture techniques from different eras in one project, including the so-called 'Enhanced Interrogation Techniques' of the U.S. military post-9/11. From there, I wrote a loose outline of how the film might work, and Stress Position was born."

Stress Position more than lives up to its name, causing unbearable anxiety in the viewer by blending Ludivicoesque torment while blurring lines between fiction and truth to a disorienting effect. And underneath all the hideous and often blackly funny shenanigans lurks a potent

### Quoted

"When you get really close to someone, you expose your vulnerabilities and secrets."

Stress Position filmmaker A.J. Bond

parable about the vulgar ways in which people treat those ostensibly closest to their hearts.

"When you get really close to someone, you expose your vulnerabilities and secrets, giving that person great power over you," says the multi-hyphenate filmmaker.

"There's incredible responsibility to being involved in any close relationship, and sometimes it's hard not to get corrupted into using that sensitive material to your advantage, to manipulate them with it. We all think we understand our friends' psychology



so well, but there's a kind of violence that we do by subtly profiling each other. We build up a set of expectations and assumptions about our friends that can actually hold them back or hurt them. No one can make us feel as great as a close friend, but also no one else can cut us down to size so quickly and efficiently."

And though Stress Position is not a horror film by defin-

ition, it is a film of many horrors. No matter your take on its subject, Bond should be lauded for breaking and defying conventions.

"I'm a genre fan, certainly," he insists.

"But I think some of the most interesting filmmakers are cleverly combining different genres' techniques to create new and unexpected hybrids. The big films that were on my mind as I approached filming included A Clockwork Orange, Persona, Requiem for a Dream and Funny Games, all difficult films to categorize to some extent, and each with degrees of horror and cult appeal. I think genre labels are useful when you want to toy with the structure of them, but sometimes it's exciting to freewheel in uncharted territory."

# The Railway Man. Japanese actor tackles dark spot in his home nation's history

Japanese-born actor Hiroyuki Sanada comes off last year's success of The Wolverine with a film taking a look at Japanese history. The film — which debuted at the Toronto International Film Festival last fall — is entitled The Railway Man and follows a former British POW (Colin Firth) who confronts one of his former captors (Sanada).

It's a moment in Japanese history Sanada is not very proud of but it's still an important one to examine, he insists. And this Christmas, he goes full samurai in Keanu Reeves' long-awaited 47 Ronin.

# The Railway Man takes on a contentious piece of history.

It's a true story based on the book from Eric Lomax. I didn't know those kinds of things happened because, especially in Japan, there's no education about that. Teachers never talk to students, even parents don't, and I thought that is a problem. I thought we must make this film now to tell the story for the next generation, to help make a more peaceful world and make sure something like this never happens again. And also for me it was important this role be played by a Japanese-born actor. It's a kind of mission, I felt.

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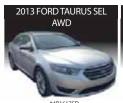


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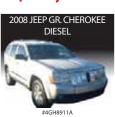


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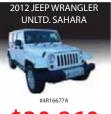












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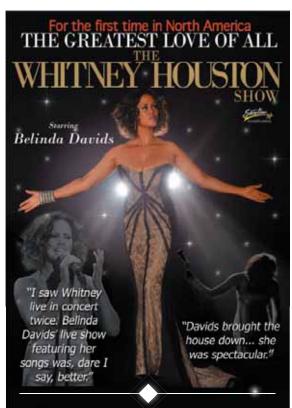


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### **Bears**

Director. Keith Scholey, Alastair Fothergill

Stars. John C. Reilly

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# The Trailer Park Boys: Don't Legalize It

Director. Mike Clattenburg

Stars. John Paul Tremblay, Mike Smith, Robb Wells

The Trailer Park Boys are back. But these are tough times for Ricky, Julian, and Bubbles, and for everyone in Sunnyvale Trailer Park.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score Critics: Audience:



88%



## The Raid 2

Director. Gareth Evans

Stars. Iko Uwais, Yahan Ruhian

He thought it was over. After fighting his way out of a building filled with gangsters and madmen — a fight that left the bodies of police and gangsters alike piled in the halls — rookie Jakarta cop Rama thought it was done and he could resume a normal life. He couldn't have been more wrong.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score Critics:

**m** 94 %

### ici-Fi Thriller



# Transcendence

Director. Wally Pfister

Stars. Johnny Depp

Dr. Will Caster (Johnny Depp) is the foremost researcher in the field of Artificial Intelligence, working to create a sentient machine that combines the collective intelligence of everything ever known with the full range of human emotions. His highly controversial experiments have made him famous, but they have also made him the prime target of anti-technology extremists who will do whatever it takes to stop him.

Rotten Tomatoes<sup>™</sup> score Audience:



# Paul Walker, Brothers to help finish Fast & Furious



Late Fast and Furious star Paul Walker's brothers will stand in for him to complete the seventh movie in the blockbuster franchise in spite of the actor's death, filmmakers have said.

Walker had completed much of his part in filming Fast and Furious 7 before he died in November aged 40, in a highspeed car crash in California.

His brothers Caleb and Cody will replace him to finish shooting for the film, due out next year. Walker played Brian O'Conner, an undercover federal agent.

"Our family experienced an unthinkable shock in November. We had to take time to grieve Paul, the brother we love and lost, and to figure out if we should move on with our film," said a statement on the film's Facebook page.

"We came together and all felt the only choice was to continue. We believe our fans want that, and we believe Paul would want that, too. Paul had already shot his dramatic scenes and most of his action for Fast & Furious 7, and it's among the strongest work of his career."

They added: "We have resumed shooting and now welcome Paul's brothers, Caleb and Cody, into our 'Fast' family. Caleb and Cody are helping us complete some remaining action for their brother and fill in small gaps left in produc-



# The Lunchbox

Director. Ritesh Batra

Stars. Irfan Khan, Nimrat Kaur

Housewife Ila wants to add some spice to her marriage through her cooking, so she prepares a lunchbox to be delivered to her husband at work, but it's mistakenly delivered to another worker, Saajan, a lonely man on the verge of retirement. Curious about the lack of reaction from her husband, Ila puts a little note in the following day's lunchbox, in the hopes of getting to the bottom of the mystery, which begins a series of lunchbox notes between Saajan and Ila.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score Critics: Audience:







# **Oculus**

Director. Mike Flanagan

Stars. Karen Gillan, **Brenton Thwaites** 

Ten years ago, tragedy struck the Russell family, leaving the lives of teen siblings Tim and Kaylie forever changed when Tim was convicted of the brutal murder of their parents. Now in his 20s, Tim is newly released from protective custody and wants to move on with his life; but Kaylie is convinced her parents' deaths were caused by something else altogether: a malevolent supernatural force unleashed through the Lasser Glass, an antique mirror in their childhood home.

Rotten Tomatoes<sup>™</sup> score Audience:





# Transcending cinematography

# **Directorial debut.**

Wally Pfister was Christopher Nolan's right-hand man for a decade. Now he has his own Johnny Depp driven film

For more than a decade, cinematographer Wally Pfister brought director Christopher Nolan's cinematic visions to life. Now, he's the one calling the shots.

His directorial debut, the new sci-fi mystery Transcendence, has many elements of a Nolan blockbuster: eye-popping visual effects, a mindbending story and an A-list lead in Johnny Depp. All of those things translate into high expectations for Pfister, who jokingly likens his newly christened director's seat to an "electric chair."

In the film releasing Friday, the mind of Depp's terminally ill scientist, Will Caster, is uploaded into a computer after his death, spawning an eerily unruly machine. At the heart of the story is the disrupted relationship of Will and his wife, Evelyn, played by Rebecca Hall.

Transcendence, was executive-produced by Nolan and written by firsttime screenwriter Jack Paglen, hooked Pfister because of the emotional weight put on the study of husband and wife

he says.

"We are dependent on after the after after after the aft technology. It's got us," affirmed Depp in a recent joint interview to promote the

Depp, 50, first met Pfister, 52, when they worked on Paul McCartney's 2012 video for his romantic ballad My Valentine, in which Depp and Natalie Portman starred and Pfister was the director of photography.

was immediately intrigued and curious from (the) initial reading," says Depp of Transcendence.

"So many things come into my mind as far as the dangers of technology. Say I'm suddenly holding a gun," Depp illustrates, lifting his left hand as his formidable engagement ring with Amber Heard spar-

"The gun is not inherently bad. It's a tool. It's what we do with it. I think it's the same with technology.

For his first directing gig, who's worked on Pfister, who's worked everything from Memento to The Dark Knight Rises, was swayed from doing a big action film.

"I'd done a lot as a cinematographer," he says. "What was important was telling

"What was important was telling some sort of character-driven story."

Wally Pfister on selecting his first and the increasing reliance on technology. "We start to wonder where it's all going to go,'

some sort of character-driven story. Exploring human emotion. That is the logical reason to jump from visual storytelling to narrative."

Nolan will also release a thought-provoking sci-fi film this year: the time-travel focused Interstellar, out in November. But Pfister assures he's not in competition with

his long-time collaborator. "Chris is an old friend," he says. "He has been incredibly supportive of my move into

The two filmmakers even shared crew members, including folks in the makeup, special effects, equipment, casting and editorial departments. But while Transcendence was shooting, Nolan remained hands-off.

"Chris never came to the says camera operator Scott Sakamoto, who worked on both movies. "I think Chris let Wally take the reins and go with it to see how well he would do.'

Although Transcendence marks the start of a new phase in Pfister's career, he tackled the job with the ease of a vet-

"He's (an) experienced filmmaker," says Depp. "But there are times when you look at a situation with a firsttime director and you don't know. But never was there a

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The Lunchbox (STC) Fri-Sun 2-6:55-9:05 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:05

### Scotiabank Theatre West Mall, 8882 170th St.

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Island of Lemurs: Madagascar 3D (G) Fri-Sat 11-1-3:20-4:30-6:50 Sun 11-1-3:20-4:30 Mon 11-1-3:20 Tue-Thu 3:10 Jerusalem 3D (G) Fri-Sat 9:45-12-2:10-5:40-8 Sun 9:45-12-2:10 Mon 9:45-12-2:10-4:30 Tue-Thu 4:20

## Grandin Theatres 101-22 Sir Winston Churchill Ave. St. Albert

Captain America: The Winter Soldier

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Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:55-5:10

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Rio 2 (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7-9:05

Transcendence (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:35

## Galaxy Cinemas Sherwood Park 2020 Sherwood Dr.

Bears (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-3:25-5:30-7:35-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:35-9:35

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## Leduc Cinemas 4702 50th St., Leduc

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## Cineplex Odeon Windermere & VIP Cinemas 6151 Currents Drive NW

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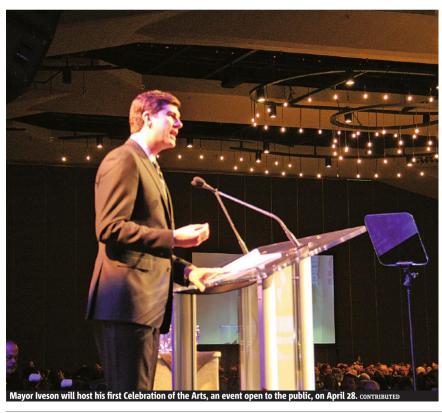
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# Mayor puts spotlight on Edmonton artists



Mayor's Celebration of the Arts. Annual event showcases local talent



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Every gracious host knows how to make a party about the guests. Mayor Iveson is no exception.

Hosting his first Mayor's Celebration of the Arts on April 28 in conjunction with Professional Arts Coalition of Edmonton (PACE), Mayor Iveson opted to forgo infusing his "brand" in favour of the

## **Check it out**

Admission ranges from \$15 to \$65.

- Tickets: 780-428-1414 or winspearcentre.com.
- Event starts at 7 p.m. at the Winspear Centre.

details planned by the organizing committee. "The event is really well

"The event is really well done, so I didn't want to disrupt anything already underway," Iveson says of the event, which has been months in the making. "The focus is on the performers and bringing people together."

But the mayor is looking forward to taking some creative liberties on the big night.

"I like events like this where I can be more spontaneous. So five minutes before it's time to go up, I'll jot down some of my thoughts in the margin (of his speech)," he says.

The Mayor's Celebration of the Arts is an annual event designed to acknowledge and celebrate Edmonton's art community as well as recognize the importance of partnerships between local businesses and the arts.

This year, 43 individuals have been nominated in 11 categories, including the two prestigious mayoral awards: Innovative Support by a Business for the Arts and Sustained Support of the Arts.

But this isn't a typical awards banquet. In true Ed-

monton entertainment style, the evening includes a series of performances.

Iveson says, "Sarah (his wife) and I are huge fans of the arts and this is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in show-casing local talents. To be able to lend my office, title, time and energy is just wonderful. It's the kind of thing I would want to do anyway."

It's that kind of attitude that keeps the mayor going when it comes to balancing work, after-hours commitments and a family life.

"I have really good support and an office that runs well and keeps me moving swiftly. These events are important to me because they are wonderful opportunities to meet Edmontonians, so I don't notice the time commitment. It's very engaging especially where there is performance, meeting people and being inspired by the creativity."

The Mayor's Celebration of the Arts is open to the public. Performances include Mark Meer, Bridget Ryan, and Jeff Stuart and the Hearts. A full nomination list is available at pacedmonton.com.



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# Pono power

# **Neil Young's** Kickstarter project raises over \$6M

Neil Young has raised more than \$6 million through a Kickstarter campaign to fund the singer-songwriter's digital music project Pono-Music. Kickstarter closed the campaign Tuesday after it raised \$6.2 million through 18,000 supporters. The campaign is the third most-funded project for Kickstarter. The portable player will cost \$399 when it debuts in October. PonoMusic will also launch an online music store. The project promises high quality audio. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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# Orphan Black brings its clones back

The little show that could. Co-creator promises more "crazy clone shenanigans" in upcoming season

# LISA WEIDENFELD

Orphan Black is the little show that could. It had a few things working against it: a sci-fi premise, attracting an audience who had never heard of it and, oh, it also depends almost entirely on one actress creating performances powerful enough to carry the whole show. No, not in the Kerry Washington in Scandal sense, but in the literal sense that it's a show about clones, and star Tatiana Maslany plays the

# Don't miss it!

Season 2 of Orphan Black premieres Sat. April 19 at 9 p.m. ET on Space



three main characters - and the villain! — this season. (She played something like seven different people last season.)

But Orphan, returning this Saturday on Space, has managed to gain quite a bit of traction, with early adopters like comedian Patton Oswalt talking it up on Twitter. Maslany

even nabbed a Golden Globe nomination, which is nearly unheard of for a so-called genre show.

"I think that the real turning point was going to Comic Con last year. We were very happy to see that after the show finished airing that the fan response continued to

grow," says Graeme Manson, the show's co-creator and executive producer.

The show's fans, who have dubbed themselves the Clone Club, have much to look forward to this season. Manson promises plenty of "crazy clone shenanigans." The main theme of the season? "We are

stronger together," according to Manson. Is that a reference to the core trio of clones: con artist Sarah, upbeat scientist Cosima and perfect housewife

"A triangle always flips and is constantly tested. From the beginning (co-creator) John Fawcett and I had the idea

"We were very happy to see that after the show finished airing that the fan response continued to grow."

Orphan Black co-creator Graeme Manson

that Sarah's our hero, but we have sort of a triumvirate or trinity that is a core sister-hood," says Manson.

"One of the things I'm most excited about in season 2 is peeling back the layers of Rachel, our new 'proclone' who we introduced at the end of last season," Manson says, adding that, "Tatiana really does a fabulous job with her." Expect what he called "a Sarah/Rachel war" to provide more details about Sarah and even Rachel herself.

And lest you get too concerned about the much-beloved Cosima, last seen dramatically coughing up blood, Manson says she's his favourite clone. Wait, that means she's going to be OK — right?



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# Not royal material? Harry's friends don't see Cressida being a happy princess

There's been ample speculation that the next royal wedding will be between Prince Harry and girlfriend Cressida Bonas, but some of his friends don't think that's such a hot idea, according to E! News. "There is a growing feeling among a small section of them that Cressida isn't the perfect choice for him," a source says. "I don't think it's because there is anything wrong with their relationship or they don't

like her, but there is concern that she is too much of a free spirit to be happy in the royal family long-term. They worry that she wouldn't be able to fully adapt to that lifestyle. They think she's too carefree and would find it difficult to live by the protocol that comes with the job, which of course it is. It might be too much of a constraint for her. And that could cause problems for everyone."

# That '70s baby: Mila and Ashton expecting a girl and couldn't be happier

It looks like it's going to be a girl for Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher, according to Us Weekly. Several sources confirm in the magazine that the pregnant Kunis is expecting a daughter. It will be the first child for the soon-to-be-married couple, though Kutcher was previously stepfather to Demi Moore's three daughters. "Mila absolutely loves being pregnant," one source says, while another adds that the equally ecstatic Kutcher "is dot-



ing on Mila." No word yet on a due date or a wedding date.

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# Looks like someone skipped their love vaccine

MELINDA TAUB

If Donnie Wahlberg wants to get vaccinated against anything, he should do it soon: He and Jenny McCarthy are engaged.

McCarthy got choked up Wednesday morning on The View as she announced her engagement to 44-year-old actor Wahlberg, and her cohost Barbara Walters offered her apartment as a wedding venue. McCarthy

and Wahlberg have been a couple since July 2013. They met on the set of McCarthy's now-defunct talk show.

McCarthy had hinted to her Twitter followers earlier in the day that she had some big news in the pipeline.

This will be the second marriage for both bride and groom. McCarthy was married to John Mallory Asher from 1999 to 2005. They have an 11-year-old son, Evan. She also dated actor Jim Carrey from 2005 to 2010. Wahlberg was married to Kim Fey from 1999 to 2008. They have two sons, Xavier and Elijah.

No word on where the bride and groom are registered, but I'm planning to send them an elegant bouquet of vaccines.



# Avengers: Age of Secrecy? Olsen 'terrified' to spill any info about movie

Elizabeth Olsen admits she was more than a little intimidated about joining the returning superheroes of next year's Avengers: Age of Ultron, but being the new kid on a super-team isn't nearly as daunting as maintaining the level of secrecy a Marvel film requires. "Any time they give us a call sheet or any time there's a new draft, they have to shred our old papers. I don't think I'm allowed to say anything.

And I'm too terrified," she tells Flaunt magazine. "I really just feel like I'm doing something that's top secret and somehow has a lot more importance than anything else I've been around, so that alone is hilarious. I want to take a photo and send to my friends — not that I want to tweet or Instagram it, just for personal reasons — and I feel like I'm going to get in trouble if I take a photo on set."





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# A runway that's run their way

# The Anti-Agency is the modelling agency that won't get in line and conform.

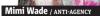
The founders explain why their company favours an attitude and a backstory over a conventional cut 'n' paste face

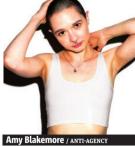
"I have no problem with models getting their tits out but I do have a problem when there's an extreme disparity between how men and women are presented," asserts Anti-Agency model Amy Blakemore. The shaven-headed, award-winning poet adds, "Implied submissive is the only thing that I would refuse to do for a client — it's a feminist principle thing." She chuckles.

It's not an opinion that's often vocalized amongst the fashion industry, let alone its silent model subjects. "We don't hire people who want to be models," says Anti-Agency co-founder Pandora Lennard. Lennard and her business partner Lucy Greene, who are officially launching the London-based agency this month, put no pressure on any of their ineffably beautiful, tattooed and pierced model misfits to conform to any industry standard statistics. They're in control of their appearance from body hair to BMI, as well as the jobs that they take on.

The fashion world has never truly been a great advocate of









free speech or choice amongst its models. So are the 24-yearold founders not concerned that outspoken individuals could potentially be bad for business? "Brands like someone who authentically represents their identity," argues Greene. "They know they're not going to get some quiet model; they're bolshie but well-

It's an attitude that fits well with clients such as Dr. Martens, Vivienne Westwood and ASOS. "If you're being booked through the Anti-Agency, both the model and the brand know what to expect," says musician, model and barman Chris Tanner. Makeup artist and model Portia Williams agrees, "They take you on for who you are and not just the way you look."

intuitive business model suits a generation of 20-somethings who can't be defined by a single job title — it's the rise of the model / DJ / any other artsy

Chloe Norgaard, Cara Delevingne and Kendall Jenner."

Indeed, social media selfpromotion has the public tuning in to the private lives of models in a previously unprecedented way. "It's about them as individuals," says Greene. It's the reason in the celebrity sphere that we expect the impromptu Instagram image of Delevingne's tongue or Miley Cyrus' bum. The talent agents use social media themselves to scout for future faces. "You can see into their lives through Facebook and In-

The fashion stylists' counter-

"Our models are aspirational and people want to get to know them beyond just an image," says Lennard. They're part of a new wave of 'personality girls' like "[rainbow-haired]

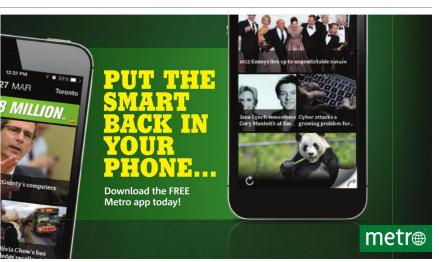
> stagram," explains Greene. "It's Facebook stalking. We've had 2 a.m. phone calls like, 'Have you seen this girl?'," admits Lennard.

And for the duo - who first saw the business as an opportunity to help out their cash-starved creative friends

it's time to take advantage of fashion's current craze for kookiness and expand their 50-strong roster to the global market. And who knows, the Anti-Agency's new model army might just make conventional beauty seem oh so last season. METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON



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# Colour splash

Squint your eyes: This selection makes Crayola crayons look drab. Yes, this spring is the season to step out in a shamelessly bold and bright ensemble.

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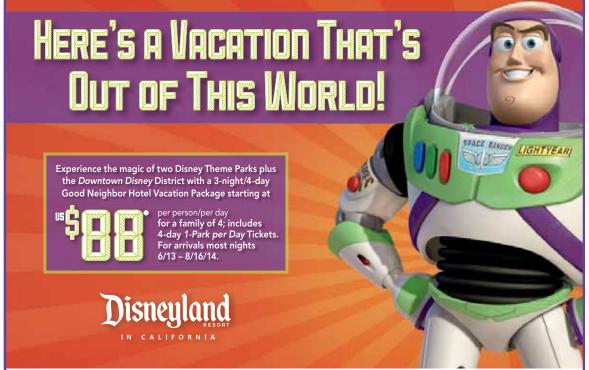
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Have you ever considered using activated charcoal to help improve your skin? Go online to Trends Report to check out all the latest charcoal skin-care products that have recently flooded the market and let me know, is this really a new beauty secret or have you been using charcoal-based skin-care products for years?

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# Canadian street style

Spotted in: Toronto

Name: Jennifer Dang

Age: 26

Occupation: Bridal Stylist and Buyer

# What she's wearing:

"Ninety per cent of the time, you will find me wearing a dress. I made my kneelength black chiffon skirt from an old bridesmaids dress from Ferré Sposa, which has become a staple piece in my wardrobe. My top is actually a dress I ordered online from forever21, along with my belt. I'm also wearing black suede pumps from Michael Kors, an oversized purse from H&M and my Jacket is from Mackage."

"If you ever meet my mom, you would probably say her! But since you likely won't, I would describe her style like Audrey Hepburn's, timeless and elegantly

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# Earn your stripes

Regatta-style stripes aren't just for the cucumber sandwich set. It's the season to sport your club colours.

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# Boost your backyard privacy

**DIY.** Three ideas to turn your backyard into a personal oasis away from prying eyes

Keeping the backyard private shouldn't be as complicated as building kitchen cabinets or adding a second floor. A few clever projects will block out curious onlookers and create a more comfortable space to spend time with friends and family. Instead of waiting for the perfect weather to start tuning up the backyard, start this long weekend to keep the summer open for relaxing. Regardless of experience, don't resort to boring, bland fen-

## For more backyard tips

Tune in to Yard Crashers, Wednesdays at 10 p.m. ET/ PT on DIY Network Canada. cing — instead, opt for a few more creative and colourful solutions.

# For the beginner

Since not every yard comes with mature tree cover, use lattice for an easy and costefficient solution to privacy issues. Generally sold in large panels, lattice is easy to cut to size and can be used with decks or as a standalone unit on the lawn or patio. The most popular materials are wood and plastic, so do some research to learn the pros and cons of each. For those with a green thumb, plant vines or other climbing plants at the base and watch the lattice turn into a beautiful green

## For the weekend warrior

Faux stone panels help break up the monotony of an entirely wood gazebo or deck without the back-breaking



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with dramatic lighting for the evenings.

## For the veteran handyman

If you suspect the neighbours are spying from balconies or upper windows, it's time to look into pergolas. These atractive architecture pieces not only block sightlines but

also provide shade. Situate your pergola over patio hot spots like the dining table or lounge area to create a complete outdoor room. For added privacy, hang flower baskets from the frame. While pergola kits are available, they can also be designed and built by a seasoned DIY-er for that one-of-a-kind look.

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# Victorian garden-variety style beats path to 21st century's door

# Pluck out of the era.

Create a conservatorylike haven with delicate birdcages & leafy motifs

Those drawn to 19th century style may be pleased to learn that vintage garden decor is a trend this spring and sum-

The look involves florals, weathered wood, wire, period typography, bird motifs and accessories, and other elements with a Victorian vibe, says Tom Mirabile, a trend watcher for Lifetime Brands.

The appeal lies largely in the era's garden-as-haven esthetic, he says.

"We look at the Victorian age as an era when there was just a lot of time," he said at an industry trends seminar earlier this year at the NY Now trade show in New York.

Conservatories, green-houses and aviaries were popular in stately Victorianera homes, but even modest residences might have a little birdcage. Fashionable too were ferns, palms and terrar-

# **Captivating birdcages**

Pottery Barn's got miniature greenhouses this season made of white-painted distressed pine and glass, perfect terrariums for small plants. A replica of a vintage birdcage is made of wire painted hunter green; it's tall enough to house an elegant orchid, but would also work as a tabletop

On a grander scale is the retailer's Conservatory bird-

cage, a nearly five-foot-long mahogany and wire piece that would fit on a console table or atop a long shelf. While it's dramatic in and of itself, a collection of objects would look amazing inside it. (potterybarn.com)

## Patterns in bloom

Floral motifs — and roses in particular — were all the rage during the Victorian era. Art and textiles featured illustrated flora and fauna from home and exotic parts of the world.

Bradbury & Bradbury now offers a couple of art wallpapers derived from illustrations by period artists William Morris and Walter Crane. Fenway has an Art Nouveau-style pattern with irises at its heart, while Woodland showcases the artistry of both Morris and Crane - winsome rabbits and long-legged deer cavort across a leafy landscape. (bradbury.com)

Designer Voytek Brylowski offers prints of works by Victorian illustrators Mary and Elizabeth Kirby. Parrots, toucans, lilies and hummingbirds are hand-coloured, vibrant examples that can be mounted in simple frames and placed near a patio door or anywhere the gentility and charm of the period might be appreciated. (etsy. com/shop/VictorianWallArt)

Jennifer Stuart, an artist in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has designed a collection of plates depicting damask and floral prints of the 19th century on patio-friendly melamine. (zazzle.com)

And Pier 1's Floria collec-

tion has a vintage damask pattern in garnet, soft blue and grass-green in a collection of indoor/outdoor rugs and throw pillows. (pier1.

## Wicker ways

Cast-iron and wicker furni-ture and containers were used both indoors and out in the late 19th century, just as today we use rattan chairs in the family room and the garden, or iron plant stands in the kitchen as well as the patio. Restoration Harddreds of years of style changes. A good selection in both real wood and Polywood, a recycled plastic resembling wood, is athayneedle.com.

## Baskets weave a spell

West Elm's collection of soft yet sturdy braided baskets, woven of bankuan grass, evoke French laundry bins. Use them as storage in any room; the natural colour makes them versatile. (west-

Turquoise chicken-wire



ware's Hampshire and Bar Harbor all-weather wicker collections include chairs and sofas in restful shades of cream, grey and mocha. (restorationhardware.com)

Early visitors to resorts in New York's Adirondack Mountains discovered the eponymous big wooden baskets and cloches can be found at farmhousewares. com, which also has a vintage-style garden supply shop sign in the form of a hand. Galvanized planter pots in sets of six would make great receptacles for herbs or miniature blooms.

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# Hand it to the Victorians

A metal sign from Farmhouse Wares, printed on both sides, is wall art with graphic punch and old fashioned Charm, farmhouse wares/the associated press

# The birdcage is the word

large and small. Pottery Barn/the associated press

A large Conservatory birdcage made of mahogany and wire would look striking alone, or filled with elements of a personal collection, or even plants. POTTERY BARN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Pine for a tiny terrarium

A terrarium made of distressed painted pine and glass replicates early greenhouses, popular during the Victorian era. Pottery Barn/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Go early, bring cash, and other tips on shopping flea markets for decor

# **Treasure hunt.**

Secondhand items add one-of-a-kind flair whatever your budget

The arrival of spring means that flea markets are reopening for business around the country. Shoppers will hunt for treasures amid acres of used goods. A few will come home with just the right vintage art or quirky piece of furniture to make their home more beautiful.

Jaime Rummerfield, cofounder of Woodson & Rummerfield's House of Design in Los Angeles, sometimes mixes flea-market finds with high-end new furnishings to decorate the homes of her celebrity clients.

"The beauty of flea markets," she says, "is you never know what you will find. There's nothing like being outdoors or in a place off the beaten path rummaging through old treasures."

Los Angeles-based interior designer Brian Patrick Flynn, creator of the Flynnside-Out design blog, also hunts for vintage pieces: "I shop second-hand regardless of my project's budget or client's level of taste," he says. "Vintage and thrift is the best way to add one-of-a-kind flair to a space without insanely high cost."

There is luck involved, of course. But skill also plays a role. As you browse crowded tables of used things this spring, how can you find the treasures that will give your home an infusion of style while avoiding decorating disasters?

Here, Flynn, Rummerfield and another interior designer who shops for vintage decor— Lee Kleinhelter of the Atlanta-based design firm and retail store Pieces— tell how they do it.

# When to go

Winter and early spring are perfect for flea-market shopping, says Flynn.

"Since 'thrifting' and 'antiquing' are often associated with gorgeous weather and weekend shenanigans, many people shy away from hunting for their vintage finds when it's cold or gloomy," he notes, so go now and go early.

"I usually show up just as

the flea market opens to ensure I see every new item as it's put out on display," he says. "When you wait until the end of a flea market's run to check out its stuff, you're likely to find mostly leftovers, things priced too highly which others passed over, or things that are just way too taste-specific for most people to make offers on."

## Time travel

Rummerfield occasionally finds signed artwork and ceramics by noteworthy artists at flea markets and antique malls.

"It is amazing to see what people cast away," she says. "I personally hunt for Sasha Brastoff ceramics because of his unique California heritage as a set decorator and artist." She has also found vintage Billy Haines chairs and Gio Ponti lighting at flea markets.

So read up on the designers and artists from your favourite periods, and then hunt for their work or impressive knockoffs.

A single flea market might offer goods from every decade of the 20th century. Can you put a lamp from the 1970s on a table from 1950? Yes, if the shapes and colours work well together, Kleinhelter says.

If your home has contemporary decor, Rummerfield says it can be powerful to add one statement piece — a side table, say, or a light fixture — from a previous era.

But "a little bit goes a long way. Use vintage in moderation with contemporary spaces," Rummerfield says. "It will highlight the uniqueness of the vintage item. You don't necessarily want to live in a time capsule."

# **Fixer-uppers**

You may assume that old upholstered furniture should be avoided, especially if the fabric looks dirty or damaged. But these designers say it's actually a great thing to hunt for: "Hands down, upholstery is the best deal to walk away with at flea markets. Just make sure you train your eye to pay no attention to the existing fabrics," Flynn says. "Zero in on the lines of the frames instead."

Kleinhelter agrees: "I usually gravitate toward the bones and frames of vintage

pieces, and I make them my own by adding fun fabric or lacquering the base."

The same goes for lighting. Buy it if you love it, but get the wiring updated by a professional. Flynn usually estimates an extra \$50 to \$75 per fixture for updating the wiring, so keep that cost in mind as you bargain.

## Mix and match

Be on the lookout for pieces you can use together. "You don't need multiples of the their prices since you're guaranteeing them more sales, which in turn also makes their packing up and leaving much easier."

You should bargain, but don't go so low that you'll insult the seller. "If something is marked \$185, it's probably not ideal to offer \$50," Flynn says. One option is to negotiate for a 25 per cent to 35 per cent discount.

And do bring cash. "Mom and pop dealers don't have the luxury of taking credit cards due to the charges ac-



# Look for pieces with great bones

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Interior designer Lee Kleinhelter

same chair or sofa to make a room work," Flynn says. "Stick with those which have similar scale and proportion, then recover them in the same fabric."

Once you get home, use flea market finds sparingly, Flynn says, mixing them in with the pieces you already own: "A few big pieces mixed with some smaller ones added to your existing stuff can instantly take an unfinished space and make it feel way more finished and remarkably personal."

## Money advice

"The best way to get an amazing deal is to buy a bunch of different items from the same vendor," says Flynn. "This way, they can actually lower

quired," Flynn says. "If you bring enough cash with you, you're more likely to be able to negotiate successfully."

## Personal taste

Above all, choose items that delight you. "I never focus on eras or hunt for specific designers," Kleinhelter says. "Pick what you like."

And be open to serendipity. "When I'm looking for furniture, I always stumble across a good vintage jewelry or clothing vendor and end up with a fun bauble of a bracelet or necklace," Rummerfield says.

"Prices are usually so reasonable, you come away with a good amount of loot. It is always a day well spent."

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After finding this 1960s sectional for \$300 at a flea market, designer Brian Patrick Flynn splurged to have it refinished in high-gloss charcoal lacquer to highlight its chinoiserie detail. Flynn says finishing costs can make or break a deal when buying vintage. sarah borio/BRIAN PATRICK FLYNN/FLYNNSIDE OUTBLOG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## For safety's sake



To ensure safety, designer Brian Patrick Flynn had this 1960s era glass and chrome chandelier found for \$150 at a flea market rewired before installing it in a dining room.  Flynn suggests always splurging on electrical and upholstery updates to add longevity to vintage finds. metr⊕ metronews.ca WEEKEND, April 17-20, 2014

# Choosing a whiter shade of paint

**So many options.** Tips to help narrow down the right hue for you

So you want to paint a room white. Sounds easy, until you go to the hardware store to buy paint and discover there are dozens of whites to choose from.

Many have familiar yet poetic names that conjure up ever-so-slightly different hues: Cream, pearl, vanilla, snow, chalk, ivory, jasmine, bone. But the closer you look, the more confusing the choices are. You want a plain, basic white, but the purest white on the colour chart looks a little harsh next to all those soft shades with just a hint of something else beige, grey, peach, rose, yellow or the palest-ever blue or green.

Often people default to white because they don't want strong colours in their home. But as it turns out, "it's harder to choose white than any other colour," said Sharon Grech, a colour design expert at Benjamin Moore Paints.

She says Benjamin Moore alone offers more than 150 whites, and "when people are choosing white, I see more people unhappy or making a mistake or being shocked at the colour than when they choose other col-

And watch out if you go with a pure white untinted by any other hue. Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute, which maintains colour standards, says "the purity and cleanliness" of the purest whites "can also make them feel very sterile and cold. And you can literally get eyestrain from too much dazzling white. So you've

got to be cautious. Most people don't want to live with hospital white.' More so than

other colours, whites are also more influenced by colours around them, so Grech says it's crucial to try a sample to see how it looks in the room. Buy a pint and paint a twoby-two foot board that you can move around your home. "Sometimes the sun hits it one way or another at different times of day, or it looks different against the rug, or you realize it's got a lot of pink in it or green in it," she said. "It might look totally different in the morning than at night."

The paint sheen makes a difference, too, whether matte (a flat paint) or a shiny high-gloss. One recommended mix is a semi-gloss trim with matte on the walls.

And don't forget the ceiling. "More people are thinking of the ceiling as a fifth wall," Grech said. "Think about it in terms of all the rooms that white is going to be flowing through on the ceiling.'

Most people want flat paint on the ceiling, but if you want to bring focus to the ceiling, a semi-gloss or high gloss can look "spectacular" in the right space, she said.

James Martin is an architectural colour consultant whose company, the Color People, designs colours for buildings. "If you're going to have white, you want to use a warm white — yellow white, peachy white, rosy white. Anything you live with, you want it to be warm," he says, adding that it's especially important in an old house. "If you use a warm white, you'll see all the wonderful details in the surrounding woodwork much better."

He notes that "white kills art. When you put a piece of art against a white wall, it isolates the painting so it becomes like a postage stamp — a thing in a box. If you put the same painting against a colored wall, it eliminates those boundaries, pulls the colours out of the painting, and brings the painting to

Martin doesn't like white walls, though he'll use offwhite on a ceiling. He cautions that bright white trim and a bright white ceiling will make other colours look brighter than they would if you were using an off-white. What can work, he says, "if you really like white," is to choose a warm white for walls in a flat sheen, then high-gloss trim the same colour. "It's a very sexy, subtle thing to do," he said.

tion to its deepest, to see its true undertone. Warm tints include red, orange, yellow, and offshoots like peach and apricot, but if you want to cool a room off, go for colours like blue and purple. In between are the neutrals taupe, grey, beige.

And don't get over-wrought about the choices.

"I think most people have more judgment than they think they do," Eiseman said. 'You look at something, you have a doubt about it because your eye is telling you something is off here. Or you look at it and it pleases you. In the end, it's your eye and your comfort level." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Don't pick colours online, advises Martin, because they can be distorted. But there is an art to studying the paper fan deck of paint colours in the store. Bring a white piece of paper with a square cut out so you can focus on the the hues around it.

colour you're considering without being influenced by And if you're colourchallenged and unsure whether the white you're eyeing is more rosy or the orange side, fol-

A fan deck of paint colours consumers can look through at a hardware store can help decide what colour to buy. Often people say they want to paint a wall white because they don't want strong colours in their home, but as it turns out, there are dozens of whites to choose from in ever-so-slightly different hues, making the question, "Which white?" a difficult one to answer. Benjamin moore/the associated press



# Take up the vase with these fresh ideas for cut flowers

# Gather roses and other buds in new ways.

Vases varied as flowers offer frame and focus

We've been picking flowers and sticking them in containers for thousands of years.

The early Egyptians did it, as did the Chinese. Feng Shui guidelines for creating harmony in a home suggest placing vases of freshcut flowers throughout the dwelling to relieve stress, and increase productivity and creativity. Ikebana, the 600-year-old art of Japanese flower arranging, became a craft of high regard, with a spiritual element.

Today, artisans, designers and even florists continue to dream up interesting new vessels.

# Visually anchored

New York City-based floral designer Matthew Robbins has created a simple line of vases for Teroforma that takes some of the guesswork out of flower arranging. Each vase - Bud, Cutting, Bouquet, Branch describes what works best in it, and each is crafted of the same neutral white bisque porcelain, subtle referential etched motif (see teroforma.

"'We wanted to create a line of vases that provided a perfect visual anchor for sh

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flowers. Clean shapes and surfaces are wonderful; they keep the focus on the flowers," says Robbins.

## Bristling with colour

The Museum of Modern Art's store offered several interesting vases at this spring's design preview in New York. French design team Charlotte Arnal and Francis Fevre's Zouzous Brush vase is a polycarbonate receptacle enrobed in a shaggy coat of colourful polypropylene bristles.

## Naval gazing

Also at the MoMA store, Charlie Guda perches a narrow vial in front of a small yet powerful lens to magnify a single flower. Guda created the Big Bloom vase as homage to 18th century French physician Augustin-Jean Fresnel, who invented a lens to en-

hance the brightness
of lighthouse
lanterns
and contributed
to naval
navigation
safety.

## Chive talkir

Toronto-based design outfit Chive has decided to focus solely on selling vases.

- At the NY Now show in February, their booth was abuzz with buyers placing orders for Pooley 2, a cluster of glazed ceramic bud vases affixed to a slab, as well as the Hudson 4 collection of clear glass vessels in configurations ranging from simple single shapes (such as a hanging egg) to conjoined vases that form caterpillars or bubbles.
- A porcelain bird vase in grey, white, blue or black seems to rest on the flowers or greenery placed in a receptacle at its feet. See chive.com.



...who knows a guy who walks his dog in the same park as his neighbour...

Cut to the chase on page 51.

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## Chalk-full of fun

Ricardo Saint Clair's playful chalkboardfaced vase gives you a surface to add a message, and comes complete with chalk; visit momastore.org.

## Glass menagerie

Waterford's Evolution series has some striking examples of artisanal glasswork. The Menagerie Trinidad vase interprets the markings of a graceful occlot, Nairobi invokes the stripes of a zebra. The Agate vase was inspired by quartz agate. Visit macvs.com.

# Euro splash

Ikea's Socker vase is an enamelled steel-and-eucalyptus-handled bucket of diminutive proportions, so flowers displayed in it have the look of a European flower market Visit ikea com

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# Flower your nest





Minimalist style Big Bloom Vase, designed by Charlie Guda, features a powerful Fresnel lens which magnifies the flower placed in the vial in front of it. It is available at momastore.org.



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# Finding the perfect spots

Waterford's
Evolution
Agate Collection features
zebra, ocelot
and agate
designs rendered in glass.
The vase
elevates
whatever
flower or
foliage you
place within
to an artistic



A pool's paradise: Chive's Pooley 2 fully glazed ceramic bud vases come in eight or 12 vase configurations and attach to a rectangular base. A flower can be placed in only one or two, or in the full array. Available at Chive.com. CHIVE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# A ladybug is a gardener's pest friend

# Mini-predators.

Protect your garden the natural way with a tiny army of insect-eating bugs

Gardeners worried about the safety of synthetic pestcontrol products sometimes turn to botanically derived compounds instead. But many of those also contain toxic ingredients such as nicotine, rotenone and pyrethrins.

"Botanically derived pesticides are not always safe and some are more hazardous than synthetics," said Linda Chalker-Scott, an extension horticulturist at Washington State University's Puyallup Research Center. "Any improperly used pesticide will contaminate nearby terrestrial and aquatic systems."

And don't use home remedies, she said, which could be "illegal and possibly fatal to many good things in your garden."

Instead, consider the benign-neglect school of pest-control—a mix of prevention

A Natural Approach to Pest Control

That's one green, mean aphid-eating machine

Jessica Walliser, author of Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden:

to 5.000 aphids during its lifetime."

"A single ladybug — probably the most illustrious beneficial predatory insect — can consume up

(such as maintaining healthy soil) and natural controls (such as insect-eating insects).

"I don't add fertilizers. I don't use pesticides. I use a wood chip mulch, which provides habitat for beneficial insects like predacious ground beetles that may eat slugs and slug eggs," Chalker-Scott said in an email.

Ninety-nine per cent of the insects in our yards are benign or even beneficial, writes Jessica Walliser in her new Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden: A Natural Approach to Pest Control (Timber Press). She recommends introducing insects that eat other insects.

"A single ladybug — probably the most illustrious beneficial predatory insect — can consume up to 5,000 aphids during its lifetime," Walliser says, adding that there are thousands of other insect species capable of doing the same thing.

To keep these predatory insects around, however, you have to offer a diverse and pesticide-free garden with plenty of plant-based foods.

"Just like people, most spe-

cies of beneficial insects need a balance of carbohydrates (found in nectar) and protein (found in their prey) in order to suprive "Wallicer said

to survive," Walliser said.

Provide plants that produce flowers with shallow, exposed nectaries, she said.

"Many beneficial insects are very small and don't have specialized mouthparts for accessing nectar from tubular flowers. Members of the carrot family and the aster family are great places to start."

Prevention, though, is probably the best way to keep problem insects away, said Christy Wilhelmi, a garden designer from Los Angeles and author of Gardening for Geeks (Adams Media, 2013).

"If you have healthy soils,

## How to go bug wild

Where to find beneficial insects? Aside from luring wild singles into your yard with the necessary food, water and shelter, you can simply buy several hundred for release from containers at garden centres or on the Internet.

you won't have as many pests and you won't need to use pesticides," she said. "Avoid (plant) stresses. Have soil with a lot of organic matter in it. Check your garden every day and you won't need pest control." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Move up in style

# Easy-to-move pieces.

Decorate the smart way while 'buying up' to vour dream home



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So many ambitious homeowners are afraid to invest money in their places, knowing they will be moving onward and upward every couple of years until they reach the final home of their dreams.

Owning a temporary or transitional space doesn't mean it can't evoke style and reflect your taste. That being said, investing in custom decor ideas for each place can be a huge waste of money as you move your way up the real estate ladder. To help inject style and trends into your life until you finally reach your dream home, the secret is to think like you're living in a temporary rental.

Here's where you should and should not spend your money:

DON'T invest in fancy trims, moulding installations or painting an entire room. Adding easily-removable wall decals or painting a focal wall a fashionable colour are two options that can easily be removed or erased when you are ready to sell.

DO invest in large accessories that can make an impact in your home. Fine art, carpets, side tables and lamps often help inject much-needed high design in a boring space. Spend as much as you can afford and keep them forever; these sort of things can move

Accessories that travel are great investments in temporary locations. Motely rug, \$400, CB2.com ALL PHOTOS

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No need to paint or add mouldings to add character to your space; simply stick up removable wall decals and create the focal wall of your dreams. Wall Pops Stripes from \$15, WallPops.com

easily to your next abode, travelling with you for life.

**DON'T** overspend on custom pieces that cannot be used in your next home. L-shaped sectional sofas, custom closet fittings and outdoor furnishings are all site-specific in size and make for lousy investments when living in short-term accommodations.

**DO** spend money on upgrades that will get you a better buck when you sell.

Stone kitchen counters, wood floors and pre-wiring for technology are all upgrades that you can enjoy knowing you'll get your money back when selling.



# HOMEBUYERS ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED: STUDY

If you are in your early to mid-30s and you are just buying your first home you aren't

Almost two-thirds of Canadian first-time homebuyers are younger than 35 years old, with almost half falling between the ages of 25 to 34, according to recent studies.

The Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) conducted a first-time homebuyer study in 2013 and discovered that consumers are most likely to buy their first home by 35, while only 20 per cent of repeat buyers fall under the same demographic.

"Consistent with a younger age profile, first-time buyers have lower household incomes compared to other homebuyers," says Terri Gibbons, CMHC manager of business development for the Ontario region. "Nearly two-thirds of first-time buyers have a household income of \$90,000 a year or less, while one in five have less than \$45,000. And although first-time buyers may have lower household incomes, they tend to have higher levels of education compared to other mortgage consumers."

Gibbons says one particularly interesting statistic is that almost one-quarter of first-



time buyers were born outside of Canada, while almost half of that demographic lives in Ontario.

In Alberta, and particularly Calgary, first-time buyers tend to be younger than the rest of Canada and that is largely to do with a fountain of wealth in the province

where incomes are higher than the national average, Gibbons said.

"People have a general idea of the process when they buy their first home, but there are a number of reasons why people might wait a bit longer to make that deci-- Krista Sylvester

# **RESEARCH YOUR INVESTMENT**

Real estate can be a lucrative investment, but venturing into the landlord market can be risky for first-time homebuyers.

That's why extensive research is required before embarking on your first home as an investment, and many industry experts agree first-time landlords should buy homes that have "sellable" features.

While it's important to buy a home that you can sell easily down the road, first-time buyers also need to be cognizant of making the house rent worthy, which might include some immediate renovations that may cost a lot upfront but will be worth it in the

First-time landlords should also ensure they conduct a comprehensive tenant screening process and ensure they draft a proper lease.

With solid economic foundations, Saskatchewan attracts real estate developers and industry insiders looking for potential growth and opportunity.

"The province's solid economic foundation has allowed unprecedented growth in Saskatchewan, and the real estate market has followed suit," says Jaimey Midtdal, spokesperson for the Red Door Venture Group. "The amount of undeveloped land attracts real estate developers who see a bright future and burgeoning economy."

The Saskatchewan-based real estate marketing company teams up with outstanding local developers to deliver high-quality developments across the province.

"We turn good ideas into profit for our customers, while giving them the tools they need," Midtdal says.

With a vast amount of undeveloped land and Saskatchewan's potential for development, the real estate market has opened up new and innovative opportunities for developers and for buyers.

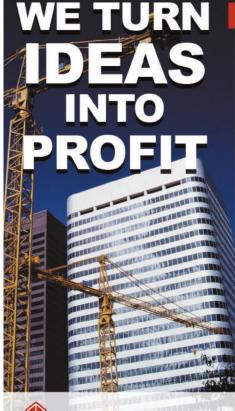
"There is real estate potential as far as the eye can see in Saskatchewan, and investors should be taking advantage of this potential,"



Midtdal says. "We're proud to be a part of the province's growth."

The Red Door Venture Group works with developers throughout their process, beginning at the land acquisition stage and continuing through to the concept, design, and sales stages.

For more about Red Door Venture Group or to schedule a complimentary consultation, visit RedDoorVentureGroup.ca.



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# **TAKE A HARD LOOK** AT HOPF PROG

Gerry Kemp said it best: "The HOPE program does not waste taxpayer money, includes disability modifications and reduces utility costs."

Kemp originally applied for the residential rehabilitation assistance program (RRAP), but was denied when the federal program was cancelled. Fortunately, the City of Edmonton rolled out the HOPE program and kept a list of RRAP applicants. Kemp received a letter and application package from the city.

Kemp is not typically interested in government programs, but once he understood what HOPE offered, he responded differently.

"I got my application in and received a call 10 days later — no one operates this

He liked how he was able to use the assets he has in his home to get the money he needed and when he passes on, the money goes back into the program for another resident in need to access.

"A bunch of my assets are wrapped up in my house, so why not use them?"

Kemp suffered a couple of bad falls so he decided to get special non-slip flooring (vinyl plank), giving him safer accommodation.

For many years, he worked as an environmental consultant, which makes him interested in the energy efficient upgrades and reducing his carbon footprint.

"What I'm looking for is a reduced utility bill."

Kemp is pleased with the HOPE program and the support he received from Dennis Lee, city safety codes officer and HOPE inspector.

"Seniors and citizens should take a hard look at the HOPE program," Kemp

Kemp had his son, who is a lawyer, review the contract before signing. He bought his condo 20 years ago in Edmonton south and lives alone. He was born and raised on a farm south of the city.



How about an extra \$20,000 towards your home repairs?

# HOPE:

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HOPE provides a one-time conditional grant of up to **\$20,000** for qualifying homeowners.

You can use the money for major repairs or disability modifications to your home. Your application will be automatically considered for an additional \$2,000 for energy-efficient retrofits.

Download your application via edmonton.ca/hope or email hope@edmonton.ca to have an application sent to you.

For more information call: 780-423-3135





# PAISLEY IS DEFINED BY ITS DIVERSITY

In Edmonton, Paisley stands for creativity. The new community Paisley at Heritage Valley was named after of one of the city's most inspirational and imaginative citizens — Brian Paisley, the founder of Edmonton's internationally renowned Fringe Festival.

Like its namesake, the new Paisley neighbourhood in southwest Edmonton will be defined by its exuberance and diversity, a place for the curious and creative.

The eminently livable new masterplanned community will be defined by the different home styles that make it up, including townhomes, front drive and laned duplexes, front garage homes and laned single-family homes. These will be created by different builders to offer a wide-ranging selection of homes in different styles, integrated side by side.

"Our model of integrating the housing designs makes Paisley a one-of-a-kind community," says Dione Hamilton, marketing co-ordinator for Brookfield Residential. "Each home feels special, but there's a neighbourhood feel at the same time."

The smaller sized community was planned for individuals in many different phases of life, from younger couples looking to buy their first place to growing families to older couples looking to downsize.

"Family friendliness was built into Paisley's design," Hamilton says.

The community's reduced internal traffic will make it quiet, safe and walkable for people of all ages.

# FIND THE HOME THAT SUITS YOU

Value and affordability took an important role in Paisley's planning. The incorporation of smaller lots and mixed home designs make for affordable starter and move-up housing options throughout the community. Homes start in the \$290,000s.

"We want our buyers to find the home that suits them perfectly," says Dione Hamilton, marketing coordinator for Brookfield Residential.

Residents will find many reasons to leave the house. Paisley is full of open spaces, with easy access to parkland, including the Urban Village Park, parks and a major pedestrian corridor.

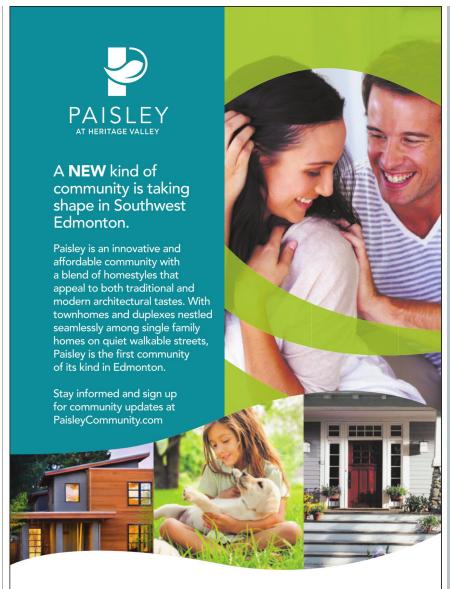
"Paisley encourages residents to get outdoors and enjoy the place they live in," Hamilton says.

Residents will have lots of amenities at their fingertips, including commercial shops and services nearby and the future Heritage Valley Town Centre.

Brookfield Residential's show homes are now open, and other builder partners' show homes will be opening in June.

Visit the sales centre at 141st Street and Paisley Road SW, just north of 28th Avenue.

For more information, please visit PaisleyCommunity.com.



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If you have ever watched makeover shows on TV, you know that no matter what the experts do to hair, makeup and wardrobe, when the big reveal occurs and the guest steps out onto the stage, the person's teeth are always straighter, polished, and noticeably whiter.

Everyone steps into the limelight regularly in some way and having a beautiful whiter smile will steal the show every time.

Whitening teeth is one of the easiest and most impactful cosmetic changes you

can make today, and it's no longer just a Hollywood thing. In fact, research has shown that most people would prefer to have whiter teeth. And they can. Whitening teeth is both affordable and easy to do for everyone.

So why do pearly whites dull down and lose some of their bright, white lustre?

With some people, it's genetics. They are born with teeth that are just more yellow than white.

Other people notice that, over time,

their teeth discolour, which can happen as a natural part of aging.

Certain lifestyle habits accelerate discolouring. Smoking is very hard on teeth (and your body) and leaves yellowish nicotine stains.

Drinking dark liquids can affect the shade of teeth, too — think coffee, tea, and red wine — and even pigmented foods such as cherries, blueberries and beets can leave stains. Some experts suggest putting milk or cream into coffee and

tea so they aren't so dark. But you have to be realistic, too. If you enjoy these drinks and foods, just be sure to brush your teeth after ingesting them.

Certain medications, as well as plaque and tartar, can affect the colour of your teeth, and that's why it's important to have your teeth cleaned regularly and to practise good dental hygiene.

Whitening your teeth will help remove stains and brighten your smile.

But whiter teeth can affect your psyche, too. Research has shown that the condition of your teeth and smile has a lot to do with the way you feel about

To ensure these products are right for you, always read and follow the label.

yourself. While whitening teeth is a cosmetic improvement, the changes a person can experience as a result can be quite momentous.

People who have whitened their teeth say they no longer hide their smiles or cover their teeth when they are laughing or talking. They feel better about themselves overall and are more confident.

In effect, whitening your teeth is like wearing a new outfit or getting a fabulous new haircut. It simply makes you feel fantastic. That's a star quality that everyone deserves.

# **HEALTHY TEETH MAKE AN INSTANT IMPRESSION**



Taking care of your teeth by practising good oral hygiene and whitening teeth sends all kinds of messages to the people you interact with everyday.

The messages are all good.

• "I feel good about myself." Teeth whitening helps improve your appearance and that makes you feel good. Of course, good, positive feelings re hard to hide.

• "Nothing can stop me now." When you feel good, self-confidence soars — whiten your teeth, you will see.
• "Do you think I'm sexy?" Someone

sexy?" Someone who has nice looking white teeth rather than stained teeth has more sex appeal — and it shows.

• "Happiness is a huge part

of me." When people have a bright smile they tend to smile more often.

And smiling is infectious.

• "Whitening teeth is a great anti-aging technique." A whiter smile tends to overshadow facial wrinkles, etc., and that creates a more youthful

and energetic appearance.

• "So nice to meet you." A smiling face is so much more friendly and approachable than one that is scowling.

• "Taking care of my body and mind is important to me." Whiter teeth are associated with beauty and a healthier lifestyle.

• "Oral hygiene is important to me, too." Whiter healthy teeth make an instant impression with people you know and meet. It's evident that you take care of your teeth — and yourself — and that's fantastic.



# SHOW OFF YOUR PEARLY WHITES

Here are some top occasions where a beautiful white smile is on your side.

BIG PRESENTATIONS: People really do study you from head to toe when you

are public speaking. Prepare by being the

best you can be, including whiter teeth.

PHOTOGRAPHS: It's OK to want to look your best in photographs.

These are lasting memories and whiter teeth make a difference.

MEETING NEW PEOPLE: You have mere seconds to make a first impression — a brilliant smile helps to make a good one.

GETTING MARRIED: Your wedding day

GETTING MARRIED: Your wedding day should be perfect, right down to the radiant smile.

JOB INTERVIEW: Many people believe that during a job hunt an unattractive

smile will hurt their chances for landing a job.

FIRST DATE: Most people believe an attractive smile makes a person more appealing as a partner.

CLASS REUNION: It's only been 20 years, but your teeth and smile are as bright and white as ever.





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# Dress ham up in its Easter best

Glazed Sweet
Potato Ham. While
Thanksgiving is the
traditional meatstuffing time of the
year, it doesn't have to
be the only one

Thanksgiving, we stuff turkeys. Easter we stuff ... Hams!

It's not as crazy as it sounds. And it's much easier than you think.

The result? A delicious and beautiful baked ham stuffed with layer upon layer of sweet potato slices.

The trick is to use a spiral-cut ham. All those slices are the perfect place to insert a bit of flavour and colour to your ham. Simply start at one slice, use your fingers to gently peel apart the layers, then insert thin slices of sweet potato.

And if sweet potatoes aren't your thing, the same approach would work with butternut squash or Yukon Gold potatoes. Just be certain to slice the vegetables as thinly as possible. A mandoline is your best bet.

## **Nutritional information**

# Per serving

 400 calories; 200 calories from fat (50 per cent of total calories); 23 g fat (17 g saturated; 0 g trans fat); 110 mg cholesterol; 19 g carbohydrates; 1 g fibre; 110 g sugar; 31 g protein; 1860 mg sodium



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- 1. Heat the oven to 350 F.
- 2. Using a mandoline, slice the two large sweet potatoes very thinly. Place the spiral-cut ham, cut side down, in a roasting pan.
- **3.** Carefully separating the layers of the spiral-cut ham, insert slices of sweet potato into each layer. Repeat this until every layer of the spiral-cut ham has been filled.
- 4. In a small bowl, stir together the apricot preserves and the black pepper, then spread the mixture all over the surface of the spiral-cut ham, ensuring it is evenly covered.
- **5.** Bake Glazed Sweet Potato Ham for about 2 to 3 hours, or until the ham is heated to 160 F at the centre and the potatoes are tender. Allow the finished ham to rest for 15 minutes before slicing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ingredients

- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled
- 7- to 9-pound spiral-cut ham
- 10-oz jar apricot preserves
- 1 tsp ground black pepper

# Side. Broccoli Slaw

Easter side dishes deserve more respect, so here is a dish to liven up your offerings.

For a fresh take on salad, try a broccoli slaw seasoned with Dijon mustard, as well as the zests and juices of a lemon and an orange.

Chopped dried apricots add a sweet touch while toasted pine nuts offer a savoury crunch.

1. In a medium bowl, mix together the zests and juices of the orange and lemon. Whisk in the vinegar, mustard, salt, pepper and olive oil. Add the broccoli, apricots and scallions and mix well. Transfer to a serv-

ing dish and sprinkle with the pine nuts. The Associated Press

## Ingredients

- Zest and juice of 1 orange
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon • 1 tbsp white balsamic vinegar
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 heads broccoli, very finely chopped (about 6 cups) 1/4 cup finely chopped dried
- 3 scallions, thinly sliced

apricots

# For your phone

# Dash Breakfast (iPad; free)

Offering 30 spring recipes to start the day off right and six cheery Easter crafts, this animated magazine includes apple-peanut butter French toast, microwave coffee cup scrambles, and waffle sandwiches.







# IT'S A MATTER OF MAKING A SHIFT

# **SET A GOAL TO** TRY TO TREAT THE **EARTH PROPERLY**

Every year, Earth Day Canada organizes a campaign for the month of April to help educate and engage people of all ages and backgrounds to lower their environmental footprint. With Earth Day approaching on Tuesday, the Make It Count campaign is focusing on four action categories — eat, grow, transform, and share.

Canadians have been encouraged to set a goal for the number of actions they want to complete in each category throughout the month and count them using an online printable calendar. Then they are invited to share the results using the #MIC4ED hasthag to compare totals with friends, classmates, colleagues and people in other parts of the country.

Earth Day Canada president Deb Doncaster believes it's important to integrate Earth Day practices into regular activities;



it's something she strives to do herself.

"Every day, I ride a bike to work and walk my son to school," she says. "I don't own a car, I'm a member of a local food co-op and I grow vegetables in my backvard."

Making seasonal, sustainable food choices is part of Make It Count's mission. Where we buy our food, what we eat and how we handle food waste can have a huge impact on the environment, economy and society.

Plants help purify and regulate the water cycle, store large amounts of carbon dioxide and are found at the base of the food chain. Tending to indoor or outdoor plants, herbs or vegetables is an easy place to start making a difference.

Transforming and repairing broken or old items, which is called "upcycling" or "repurposing," can save tonnes of waste from landfills. And one of the best ways to learn how to treat the planet properly is by sharing your knowledge with others, whether you do so by posting information on social media or writing a letter to a politician.

"Each Canadian has a responsibility to do what they can to lessen their impact on the Earth," Doncaster says. "But integrating this into your daily activities has many great personal benefits, too, such as reducing stress and leading a healthier lifestyle. It's just a matter of making that shift." - Jane Doucet

# TEACHING KIDS THE VALUE OF **OUR PLANET**

This April, thousands of kids across Canada are choosing to Act for the Planet in several interesting and planet-friendly ways.

By participating in this campaign, kids can post a photo or drawing of their environmentally friendly activity on Ecokids.ca. Examples that have already been posted include a monthly beach cleanup in Sidney, B.C., and a Cubs group in Sylvan Lake, Alta., that went on a 20-minute walk and filled 10 grocery bags full of garbage.

Another great example is from Jace and Finleigh in Winnipeg. Each year when the snow is gone, they walk around the neighbourhood with their family and pick up the litter that has accumulated during winter.

There is also a contest — those who register in the campaign have a chance to win one of two tablets and one of two cameras courtesy of Sony.

It's vital to teach children the value of treating our planet kindly.

"Successful education in any form should



start early and should be engaging and fun," says Ayal Lesh, Earth Day Canada's director of programs.

Children love taking part in nature-based or environment-focused activities.

"That's part of the reason why we decided to run the Act for the Planet campaign," Lesh

"So that the kids can be recognized for their work and other people can see how creative they are."

- Jane Doucet

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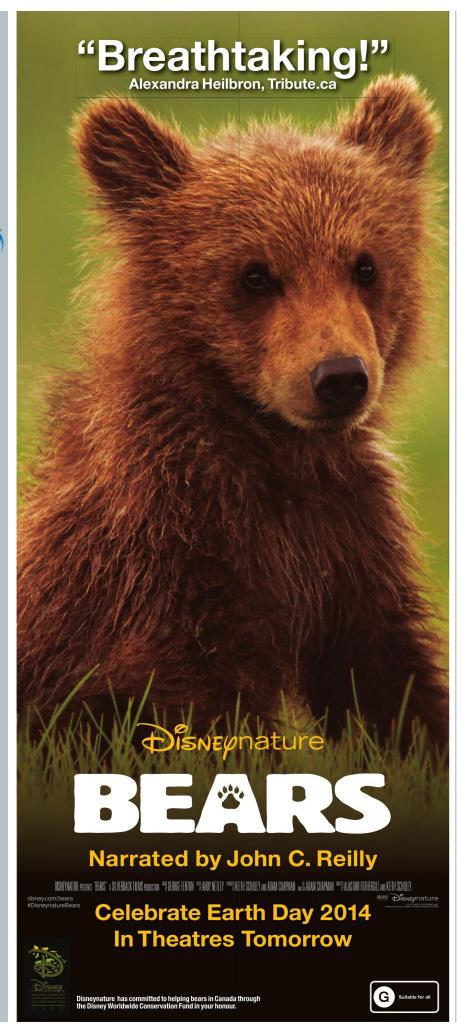
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# WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

Environmental stewardship is a complex and subtle discipline. Many cultures around the world approach it in different ways and they all have their own unique insights and solutions.

The Earth Day Canada Tapestry program began as an acknowledgement that diverse cultural groups have many things to offer the environmental movement. Tapestry aims to bring diverse communities, community organizations and environmental sector stakeholders together in the Greater Toronto Area and southern Ontario over the next two years, and then nationally in years 4 and 5 to come up with new, collective ways to affect widespread and sustained environmental change.

Eduardo Garay is senior adviser—local and international programs at FutureWatch Environment and Development Education Partners. This not-for-profit organization helps connect new Canadians and those living in diverse communities in the GTA and elsewhere with their natural environment. He is on the Tapestry advisory council and his group is one of the stakeholder groups that have joined



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forces to support Tapestry.

"Tapestry is an upshot of a diversity research project conducted by Earth Day Canada in 2013," Garay says.
"We looked at the capacity for an environmental organization that could work with a variety of communities."

Tapestry's goals include establishing more diversity on environmental sector boards and developing a diverse group of speakers who can communicate environmental issues to the media, to the general public and to interest groups. It is also developing a two-year community leadership program and a web-based resource toolkit that will be available in 10 languages.

The Tapestry program is sponsored by the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

- Tom Mason



# RECYCLE FOR EDUCATION

Winning a new computer lab for your school is impressive enough. For the 700 schools across Canada that took part in this year's Recycle for Education program, the chance to make a difference to the environment and their planet was the real reward.

The competition, sponsored by Staples Canada in collaboration with Earth Day Canada, gave 10 participating schools the opportunity to win a suite of computer equipment worth \$25,000 to each school, for submitting the details of their own green plan.

"When we heard that we had won grant money from Staples for our school, we were ecstatic," says Shelley Kofluk, student leadership department head at M.E. LaZerte School in Edmonton, one of last year's winners.

Leigh Pearson, director of facility, environmental and procurement at Staples Canada, says the Recycle for Education program squares perfectly with her company's core values.

"We're passionate about education and we're also passionate about the environment. We can learn a lot from students when it comes to finding ways to protect our environment. They have a lot to tell us, and the Recycle for Education program gives us a way to tell their stories."

- Tom Mason



# **HOMETOWN HEROES**

# **TEAMS TACKLE** THE ENVIRONMENT

In February 2011, Lyda Salatian founded the Lower Mainland Green Team, a group of volunteers who help Metro Vancouver parks, municipalities, non-profits and other organizations tackle environmental issues through teamwork and co-operation.

The Green Team combines Salatian's passion for the environment and her organizational skills. Volunteers have planted native plants and trees, such as Douglas fir, Western red cedar and Sitka spruce, picked up litter, removed invasive plants, such as English ivy, Scotch broom and periwinkle, and prepared and harvested vegetable beds, among other initiatives.

Earth Day Canada chose the Lower Mainland Green Team as the recipient of its 2013 Hometown Heroes Group Award, which recognizes a Canadian group that demonstrates outstanding environmental leadership, commitment and achievements in local commun-

"The Hometown Heroes Award sends a message that the work of our volunteers is very much valued and respected," says Salatian, the Lower Mainland Green Team's director.

Salatian has been so inspired by her volunteers that in the past year she founded a charitable organization called Green Teams of Canada, through which she plans to start other



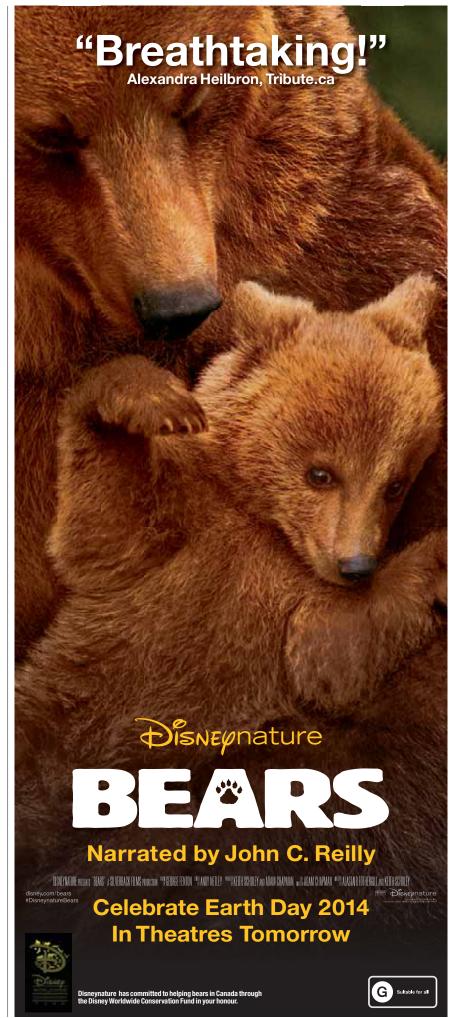
green teams in British Columbia and across Canada. This summer she will be riding her bike from Victoria, B.C., to St. John's, N.L., to raise funds and awareness about Green Teams of Canada.

In the meantime, Salatian and her volunteers are basking in the glow of the Hometown Heroes Group Award win, which she feels her team shares symbolically with all of the hard-working environmental stewardship and watershed groups across the country.

Salatian has already invested the \$10,000 Hometown Heroes Group Award cash prize — made possible by program sponsors Mill Street Brewery and RBC — in a worthy initiative.

"Our Green Team put the money toward running more activities to engage youth and at-risk youth. It's so important to instill an environmental ethic in younger generations."

- Jane Doucet



# Recycle with style at Value Village

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Shopping and donating at Value Village provides a great way for customers to reduce, reuse and recycle!

There are many ways consumers can make small changes in their daily habits in order to have a positive impact on the environment, from switching to energy-efficient light bulbs and eco-friendly cleaning products to carrying reusable shopping bags. What many don't realize is that one of the easiest ways to "go green" is by shopping thrift. When you shop at Value Village stores and donate reusable items to its nonprofit partners, you're keeping goods out of landfills and giving pre-loved treasures a brand new life.

"We know that families across Canada are clearing out their clutter and getting organized with spring cleaning," said Tony Shumpert, Vice President of Recycling Operations for Value Village. "By donating these items, instead of simply throwing them away, you can give back to your community and save quality goods from polluting the Earth. In fact, Value Village operates one of the largest recycling programs in the world, saving more than 600 million pounds of goods from landfills last year alone."

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Shopping thrift is a great way to snag fashionable clothing and one-of-a-kind accessories, collectables, books and household items for a bargain. Value Village purchases its merchandise from more than 60 nonprofit offices across Canada, which allows each store to stock nearly 100,000 items on its sales floor each and every day! So the selection is ever-changing and always fresh!

So how does it work? Every Value Village location partners with a charitable organization in its community, including Alberta Association for Community Living, Canadian Diabetes Association, Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta and Big Brothers Big Sisters. All year round, each store pays its nonprofit partner for every donated item, including clothing, housewares, books and more. Over the past 10 years, Value Village has purchased more than \$1.5 billion of goods from its partners – turning otherwise unused items into sustainable funding that supports the nonprofit's vital community programs and services.

The highest-quality items are priced at a great value and displayed on Value Village's sales floors for purchase, while merchandise not suitable for resale is responsibly recycled.

Residents with clothing or household goods to donate can call participating nonprofits for a home pickup or drop off their items at convenient Community Donation Centres located at every Value Village store.

For more information on Value Village's nonprofit partnerships and recycling efforts, or to find a Community Donation Centre near you, visit **valuevillage.com**.

# GOOD JOB BOB! Save 30%

When you donate two bags or boxes of reusable clothing or household items at the Community Donation Centre located at Value Village! Now thru May 3, 2014. Value Village pays local nonprofits every time you donate, and recycling helps planet Earth! Thank you!

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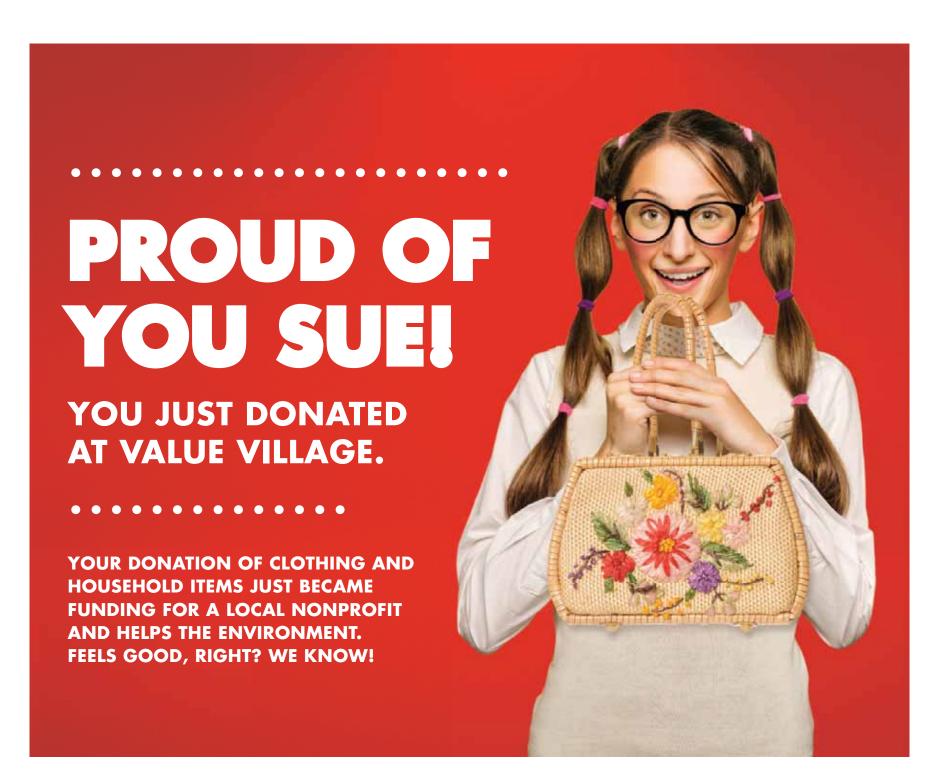






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The Canadiens' Dale Weise celebrates his overtime goal with P.K. Subban on Wednesday night in Tampa Bay. MIKE CARLSON/GETTY IMAG

# Surprise! Weise in right place for Habs

# **NHL** playoffs.

Canadiens forward caps off see-saw battle vs. Lightning with overtime goal in Tampa Bay

If Game 1 was a preview of what's to come, fans should grab their popcorn and settle in for the rest of the Montreal Canadiens' series against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

The teams combined for lots of mistakes, lots of goals



bit of drama with an over-

time winner to give the Habs a 5-4 victory and a 1-0 lead in the series.

After Josh Gorges kept it in at the blue-line, Daniel Briere continued his career playoff heroics by feeding Weise for the goal 18:08 into overtime.

"I was surprised I was that wide open," said Weise. Tomas Plekanec, Brian

Gionta, Lars Eller and Thomas Vanek scored in regulation for Montreal, which outshot Tampa Bay 35-16 through three periods.

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WHL

# Tigers topple Ice to set up clash with Oil Kings

Trevor Cox scored two goals and Marek Langhamer made 43 saves to lift the Medicine Hat Tigers over the Kootenay Ice 4-1 in Game 7 of their second round WHL playoff series Wednesday.

Cole Sanford had a goal and two assists, and Steve Owre also scored for the Tigers, who will play the Edmonton Oil Kings in the Eastern Conference final starting Friday. THE CANADIAN

## Monte Carlo Masters

# Raonic OK on clay

Canada's Milos Raonic opened his clay-court season with a second-round victory over Taiwan's Yen-Hsun Lu at the Monte Carlos Masters on Wednesday.

The No. 8 seed from Thornhill, Ont., rebounded nicely after dropping a first-set tiebreaker in the 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-1 win.

Raonic, who had a firstround bye, fired 19 aces. THE CANADIAN PRESS



and lots of hate at Tampa Bay Times Forum on Wednesday night in an entertaining opener to the Atlantic Division semifinals. Fourth-liner Dale Weise provided the last

Brandon Sutter scored on a wrist shot from the left circle 8:18 into the third period, helping the Pittsburgh Penguins rally for a 4-3 victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals

The Blue Jackets fell to 0-5 all-time in postseason games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# 'A no-brainer': Durant signs on for more Regina

CFL. Newly re-signed quarterback calls Riders organization 'the best in the league'

Corey Chamblin knows who his starting quarterback will be for the next little while.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders signed veteran Darian Durant to a multi-year extension Wednesday after he led the club to its fourth Grey Cup title last year.

Knowing he has the 31-year-old Durant for the long-term reportedly through the 2016 season -

# **Dedicated Darian**

"It wasn't about taking as much money as he can get, it was about keeping our team together and that tells you all about Darian."

Roughriders GM Brendan Taman

is a big relief for Chamblin, named the CFL's coach of the year following Saskatchewan's Grey Cup champion-

In order to win championships you need to have a quarterback and to win multiple championships you have to have a quarterback who believes in the head coach and I think that's what we have,"

Chamblin said during a news conference announcing Durant's extension. "It's huge to have that security.

"That's the biggest security blanket, knowing who's going to be under centre for the next few years.

Durant, a five-foot-11, 214-pound native of Florence, S.C., had one year left on his previous deal. He's entering his ninth CFL season, all with Saskatchewan.

"A lot of guys don't get the opportunity to stay with one franchise their whole career," Durant said. "It was basically a no-brainer for me to stay a part of this organization.

"It's the best in the

league."

there's certainly continuity at the top as this off-season the Riders have resigned Durant, Chamblin and general manager Brendan Taman to new extensions. Taman also added the title of vice-president of football operations to his job descrip-

# Four more years. Jets make it official: Maurice will stay on as coach

Head coach Paul Maurice has been given a four-year extension to guide the Winnipeg Jets, and he and general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff appear to be of one mind on some of the team's upcoming

One of them is keeping Ondrej Pavelec as the team's starting goaltender.

Cheveldayoff said it was disappointing not to make the playoffs but he didn't suggest he's deviating in any big way from his draft-and-develop philosophy, and that includes sticking with his 26-year-old starting netminder.

"Ondrej Pavelec is the No. 1 goaltender going into next season," the general manager insisted.

"He's relatively a young goaltender when it comes to being a starting goaltender and when you give those young players those opportunities to excel, there's going to be some bumps along the way."

With a save percentage of .901 (70th among all goalies in the NHL) and a goals-against average of 3.01 (69th) Pavelec is a frequent target of criticism.

'We're at a stage in our franchise where we've got three or four potentially critical pieces through our lineup that are here that we've got to make better. We've got to put them in a position to be better, then they have to be better.

"And I think Evander Kane falls into that hole — really good young talented players



that need to develop, that need to get better and I think they will get better.... In my mind, with Ondrej Pavelec, we have to do everything we can as a team to give our goaltending the best chance to win us games and that hasn't happened yet."

Kane finished with only 19 goals this season, a far cry from the 30 the forward scored in 2011-12, although this season he missed 19 games — 18 due to injuries and another as a healthy scratch, reportedly for missing a team meeting.

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Paul Maurice was behind the Jets' bench for 35 games this season, guiding them to a record of 18-12-5.

# World championships

# Team Canada will be led by Tippett

Dave Tippett will coach Team Canada at the upcoming world hockey champion-

Tippett, who narrowly missed making the playoffs with the Phoenix Covotes, was an assistant in 2009 and 2013. Peter DeBoer of the New Jersey Devils and

Paul Maurice of the Winnipeg Jets will be Tippett's assistants. DeBoer was an assistant at the 2011 tournament. The IIHF world hockey championship runs from May 9-25 in Minsk, Belarus.

Tippett tells The Canadian Press in a telephone interview that the coaching staff has "a very good template" from Canada's gold-medal performance in the Sochi Olympics.

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# Raptors fall to Knicks, will face **Nets in playoffs**

No. 3 seed. Toronto blows a 21-point lead but Charlotte's win over Bulls secures third place in conference

The New York Knicks finished their disappointing season with a 95-92 victory Wednesday night over the Toronto Raptors, who blew a 21-point lead but earned the No. 3 seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Toronto will host the Brooklyn Nets, who fell to the No. 6 seed, in its playoff opener Sat-

Cole Aldrich made the tiebreaking dunk with 1:23 left for the Knicks, who won their

final four games to finish 37-45. J.R. Smith scored 30 points, while Aldrich finished with 13 points and 16 rebounds.

Kyle Lowry scored 22 points in 26 minutes for the Raptors, who finished 48-34.

The Knicks charged back to tie at 74 entering the fourth by outscoring the Raptors 30-17 in the third. The game became meaningless during the period when Charlotte finished off an overtime victory over Chicago, meaning the Raptors could do no worse than finish tied with the Bulls. Toronto owned the tiebreaker as a division cham-

The Raptors, a team that wasn't expected to be in the playoffs, will be in the postseason for the first time since 2008. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Raptors will face Brooklyn in the opening round of the playoffs after the Nets lost 114-85 to the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Washington Wizards' 118-102 win over the Boston Celtics.

Toronto has reached the NBA playoffs on five previous occasions, the most recent being a first-round loss to the Orlando Magic in 2008. The Raptors' lone series victory came in 2001 when they beat the New York Knicks before falling to the Philadelphia 76ers in the second round.

# **Real Madrid Bale'd out** in Copa del Rey clincher



rates his goal on Wedn<u>esdav</u>

by the injured Cristiano Ronaldo, sealing Real Madrid's 19th Copa del Rey title with a late goal in Wednesday's 2-1 win over Barcelona.

Ronaldo's extra-time play gave Madrid the 2011 Copa del Rey title at Barcelona's expense. In his absence Wednesday, Bale scored in the 85th minute — his first goal in three "clasico" matches to make sure Madrid repeat-

Angel Di Maria scored Madrid's opener from a counterattack in the 11th minute, capitalizing on a Barcelona lineup that seemed to lack ideas in attack and was slow to recover on defence.

Defender Marc Bartra equalized against the run of play in the 67th by heading in from a corner kick to ruin goalkeeper Iker Casillas' record run of not conceding in this edition of the tournament. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Premier League

# Man City's stuck in table-top tumble

Manchester City's hopes of winning the Premier League took a big hit with a 2-2 draw at home to last-place Sunderland on Wednesday, with the title chasers needing an 88th-minute goal from Samir Nasri to earn a point. Third-placed City trimmed the deficit to Liverpool to six points, with one game in hand, but will see this as two points dropped after losing an early lead given to the team by Fernandinho. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# MLB. Cubs only muster pair of bunts vs. Tanaka

Cold, shorter rest, a bigger ball. No matter the challenges, Masahiro Tanaka is making a smooth transition from Japan to the majors for one major reason: his split-fingered fastball.

Tanaka allowed two bunt hits in eight dominant innings on a frigid Wednesday, Carlos Beltran homered for the third straight game and New York welcomed the Chicago Cubs to the current Yankee Stadium with a 3-0 victory in the opener of a day-night doubleheader.

Michael Pineda followed Tanaka's overpowering outing

"His split-finger is devastating; a lot of bad swings on that and not good contact either. even when guys were putting it in play."

Cubs pitcher Jason Hammel on Yankees

with one of his own, pitching six innings of four-hit ball as the Yankees took the second game 2-0. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Athens

# ↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Something you said or did in the past may return to upset your plans today but there is nothing you can do about it so just go with the flow.

# **Taurus** April 21 - May 21

You may like to give the impression that you are immune to criticism but it's not true and what someone says today will hurt you. Could it hurts because you know there might be truth in it?

# II Gemini May 22 - June 21

You have no time for people who think and act slowly but the planets warn you need to be a bit more lenient and forgiving today. Not everyone can operate at your level.

# **9** Cancer June 22 - July 23

It may be tempting to start something new today but you know you should be biding your time and conserving your energy. Once the Sun moves in your favour again on the 20th, you will know for certain what you should be doing.

# $\mathbf{\Omega}$ Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

Someone in a position of authority is watching you and if they like what they see, you could be in for a promotion when the Sun moves into the career area of your chart during the weekend.

# MP Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you promised to do something for a friend and you've had a change of heart, too bad! If you let even one person down today your rep for trustworthiness will head south.

# **△** Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may be time to let people know that they can have no say in your future. Far too many friends and relatives seem to be telling you what you should do but each of them is wrong.

# M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

There is a battle of wills going on at the moment, either in your career or your social circle, and it's a battle you cannot afford to lose.

# **プ** Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you own up to some sort of transgression today, it may surprise you how little others seem to care about it. Either it's not such a big deal after all or their own sins are many times worse. For you, it's a win.

# **V** Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It would appear that someone you work with has made a mistake and would like nothing better than to blame you for it. Don't let that happen! They're not the only ones who can point fingers.

## Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You seem reluctant to take chances at the moment and according to the planets you are right to hold back. A lot will change over the next four days, so wait a bit before making your next big move.

# ) ( Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Try not to commit yourself to anything new over the next 24 hours. A range of possibilities will open up for you between now and the start of next week, so don't get snowed under by even more responsibilities. SALLY BROMPTON

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# Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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Sudoku

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

# Yesterday's Sudoku

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